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Signal

Norwalk High School

Norwalk, Ohio



SPEECH students broadcast a program from the principal's office.

So nigh is grandeur So near is God When duty whispers The youth replies,

Faculty

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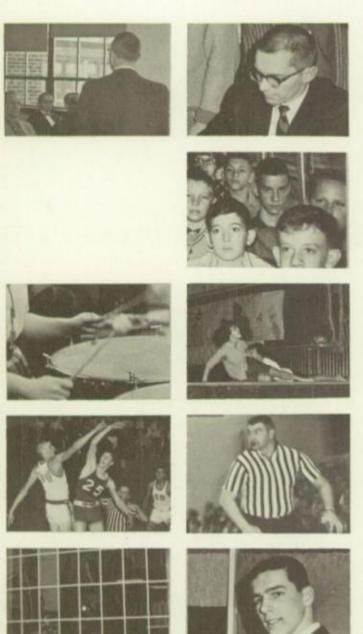


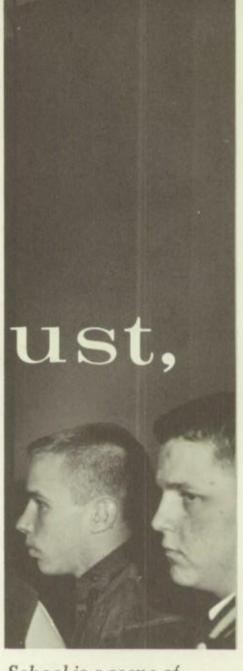
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to our dust,
to man,
low, Thou must,
I can.

-- Emerson





School is a scene of trial and experimentation. A new club is organized, inexperienced boys learn football and basketball plays, seventh graders acquaint themselves with changing classes and unfamiliar teachers, new faces contribute fresh ideas and incentive, young musicians and artists develop skills. The teacher and student working steadily throughout the year respond to the challenge of untried and timeless problems with the definite affirmative, "I can."



SPRUCED-UP couples relax at the Homecoming dance, Fall Fantasy.



CONTRAST

makes a school alive and fun. Variation in students and teachers builds a many-sided school with a smile here and high hopes there. Some students thrive on sports; others on music or gab sessions, but all activities benefit from the flow of people bringing fresh ideas. Both failures and successes give the year contrast and make it different.



WITH hair-raising styles Pam Miller transforms Pam Laycock.





SLOPPY, BUT comfortable students enjoy dancing, laughing, and playing at the annual Sadie Hawkins dance where the girls ask the boys.



DEEPLY INVOLVED fans miss little cager action at the decisive Tiffin game.



JIM ROTHEL exchanges quips with a classmate while Beverly Jarvis listens in.

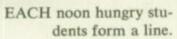
MERRI-

MENT and laughter ripple through every high school. Its students vibrate enthusiasm all day from an early morning chat to an evening phone call. Daily facing the wintry blasts of the hardest winter in their lives or selling magazines to help finance the yearbook has a fun ingredient for teens. Week-end games, colorful dances, and class plays are anticipated diversions from school routine. The fun and mild hysteria of good times shared are vital to every student.





WINTRY BLASTS are ignored by these students who are happy to leave school after a busy day and go their own ways.





SELLING over thirty dollars worth of magazines earns for these ambitious salesmen certificates of merit.





IMPROMPTU gatherings appear throughout the school when gossip, jokes, and news are discussed and evaluated.



AT THEIR Christmas meeting jolly Saint Nick visits the Tri-Hi-Y girls and treats them to candies.







SURPRISE! A gag birthday gift in a gaily decorated box is presented by seniors to Mrs. Martha McConaha, their English literature teacher.



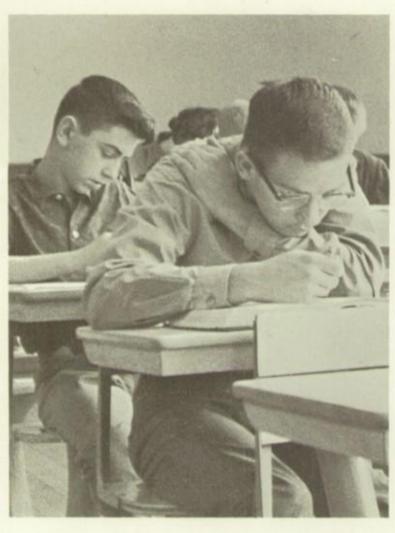
EXAMINING future space moons are Tom Parish and Scott Hill.

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is an underlying skill developed during twelve years of schooling. The ability to think clearly is acquired gradually and is necessary to comprehend a difficult math problem or to retain facts and ideas presented in social studies classes. Complete control of the mind and actions is also needed to make a character in a play believable or a bit of fun successful. Or one can concentrate and become oblivious to everything.

STUDENT ACTORS in "The Remarkable Incident at Carson's Corners" rehearse extensively to be ready for their successful two-night performance.





STUDY HALLS are for work. David Stelzer and Gary Yontz bury their noses in their books.





CATCHING A few minutes of extra study is Mary Morrow, as she waits for the principal's office to open.





AFTER BEING honored at a football pep assembly, senior lettermen Neil Robinson, Earl Stoltz, and Paul Sickinger leave the stage. Later that night Sue Liedorff and Lydia Koslow lead the cheers.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Sandra Coe, Lydia Koslow, Sue Liedorff, and Sandra Barr pause from their cheering duties. Chosen yearly from the junior and senior classes, they serve during football and basketball seasons.

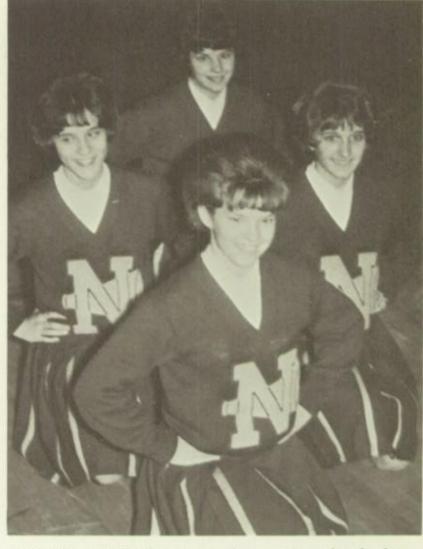
RALLYING

a scattered crowd or overriding boos with cheers is a major task of all cheerleaders from seventh grade to varsity level. Cheerleading takes more than just three hours on game night. Stretching into splits and unifying action result from weeks of concentrated effort. At a game their actions and attitudes control those of the whole student body.

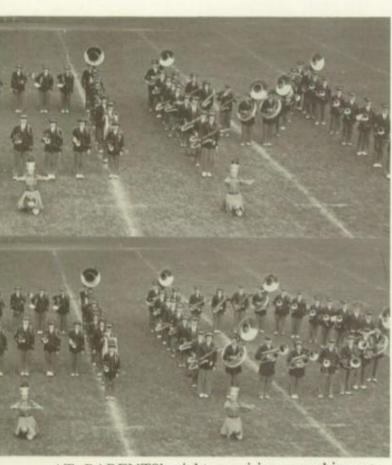




SINCE a cheering basketball crowd gets thirsty, a mad dash is made to the concession stand where Ruth Myers helps dispense the pop.



HAVING LEARNED the routines, reserve cheerleaders often become varsity pepsters. Paulie Angelas, Nancy Ryle, Fran Freeman, and Johnna Barnhart root for reserves.



AT PARENTS' night precision marching salutes moms and dads of football players.



JUNIOR HIGH cheerleaders Becky Preston, Marsha Simon, Dottie Griffin, and Donna Ott follow the footsteps of veteran cheerleaders in their basketball cheering.



TONI CRONK



QUEEN AND COURT: Toni Cronk, 1961 Queen Lee Cook, Queen Sandra Barr, Ilene Kanwischer, Lydia Koslow; Escorts Terry Albright, Doug Levers, Harry Meagrow, Kelly Waggoner, Malcolm Fowler.



ILENE KANWISCHER



LYDIA KOSLOW

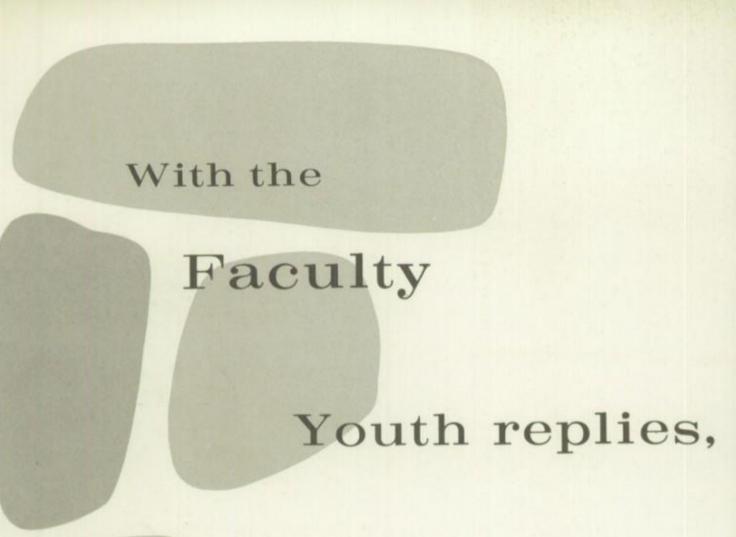


OVICTORY

came to Big Blue against Bucyrus and made Homecoming a complete weekend. Sandy and her all-senior court circled the field in new convertibles and watched the October 5 game from a platform on the 50-yard line. Following the formal coronation Saturday night, couples danced and chatted under blazing fall colors in the false ceiling. The court held open house for all attending the dance.



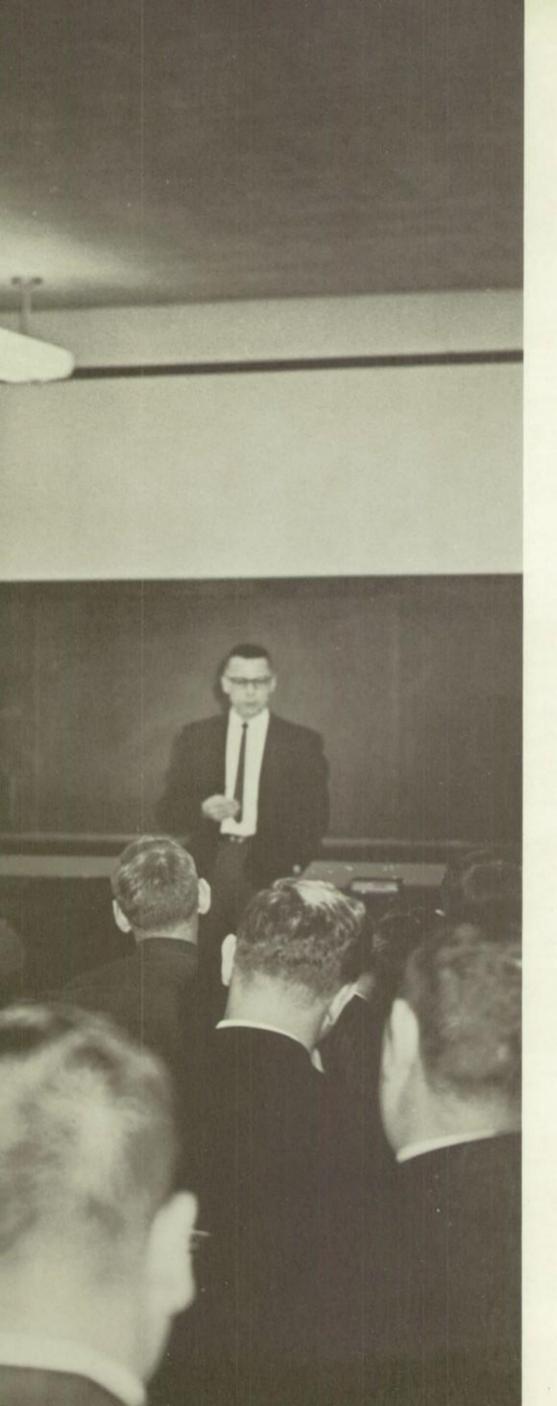
QUEEN SANDRA BARR



When scholarship or national testing program results are made known, often the student forgets that the teachers deserve much of the credit for a job well done. A most important and difficult part of a teacher's responsibility is to interest the student in a course of study. Once interested, he enjoys studying and learning more. The teacher then ceases to be on the other side of the fence and joins the student as he works to achieve his goals with a firm "I can."

AT A FACULTY meeting Principal James Ross discusses grades.

I can.



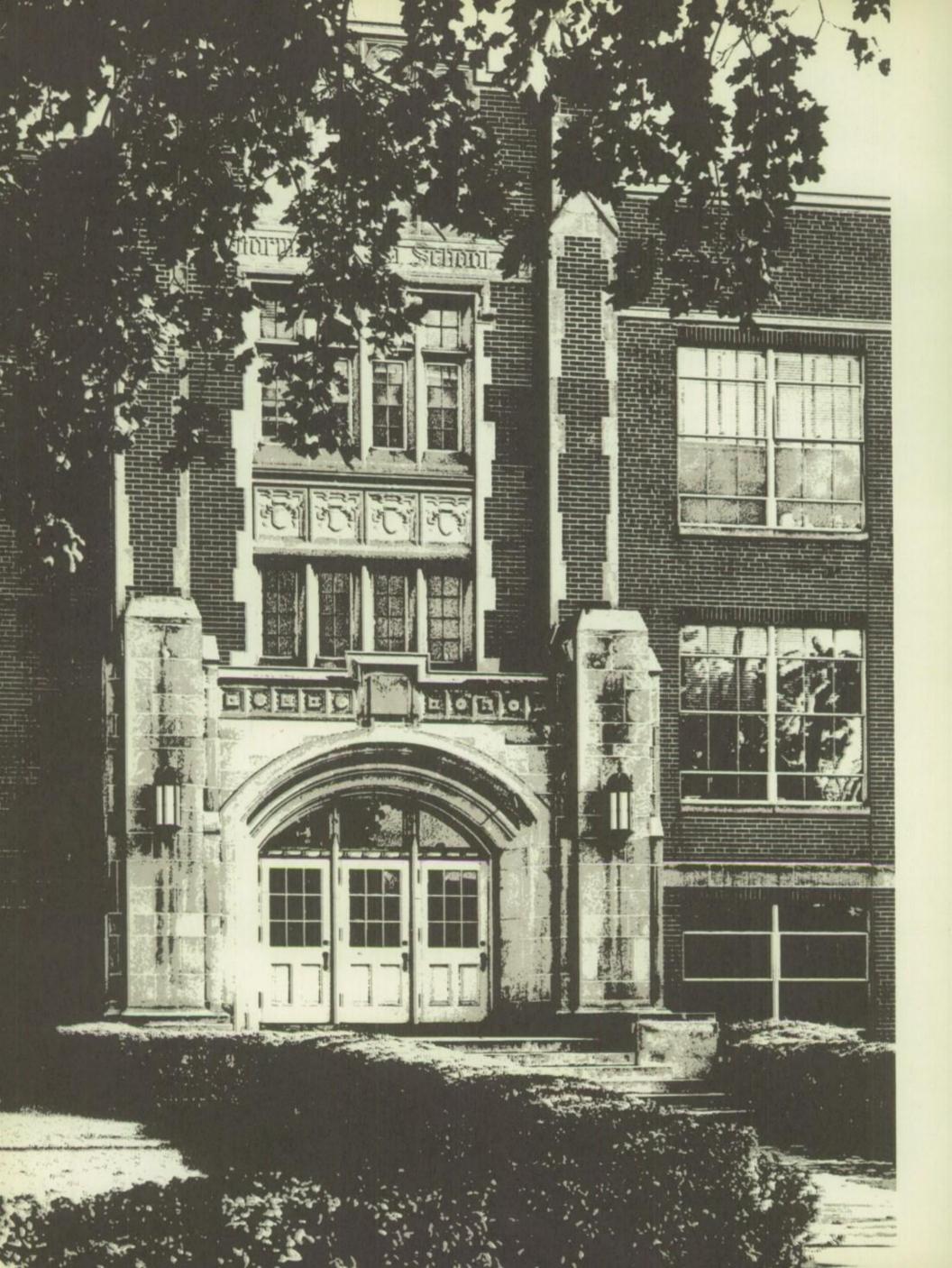








REPRESENTING a teacher's work are papers: homework to check in, magazine articles to present in class, test papers to grade, and endless work to do at home.



Quality Education Main Objective

One of the main reasons for the high quality of education in Norwalk City Schools is the effective leadership of Mr. James H. McBride, superintendent. Another is the immediate interest displayed by members of the Board of Education.

This administration, in its course of planning, sets high standards to make certain that each student has the necessary foundation to succeed in college or at a vocation, since education is the real strength of a nation.

The administration tries to stimulate effective teaching by providing faculty members with good teaching facilities. Completion of the junior high school building in the fall of 1963 will be another step in the improvement of these facilities.

Besides the official board meeting held the third Tuesday of each month, a monthly orientation session is planned so board members can acquaint themselves with current curriculum problems. Frequently teachers are invited to speak at such sessions.

By engaging in such studies, the administration can more accurately prepare for future school needs.



James H. McBride Superintendent



BOARD OF EDUCATION—Seated: Dr. William B. Holman; Mr. Dale Olsen; Mr. Raymond G. Chapin; Mr. William Wilkinson, clerk; Mr. Paul G. Wetzel. Standing: Superintendent James H. McBride; Mr. E. J. Gerken, president.



James N. Ross Principal



IN COMPLETING a record Miss Janet Twaddle, high school secretary, checks with junior high secretary Pat Hamilton.



Lowell Ruggles
Assistant Principal

Principals Supply Abundant Interest

A successful school is run like a wise business investment. A good "principal" with a large amount of "interest" makes up a good "investment." In a business proposition the reward is profit; in a school it is welleducated students.

Providing both the good principal and large amount of interest are Principal James N. Ross and Assistant Principal Lowell Ruggles. Their concern for the student is exhibited both in their regular school activities and in their supervision of the lunch line, at basketball games, and at dances.

Interest in the student leads Mr. Ross and Mr. Ruggles to help him with his problems, to answer his questions, or occasionally to reprimand him.

By his ready humor Mr. Ross teaches a moral with a laugh. His antics usually contain a bit of wisdom which students unknowingly absorb.

Exemplifying kindness and consideration, Mr. Ruggles always lends a helping hand. Whether in advising those under his supervision or in retrieving lost items his first thought is for the student.

Staff Is Interested In Each Individual

One of the most prized qualities in the members of the faculty at NHS is effective teaching.

Every good teacher is interested in the student and is concerned about the attitudes, ideals, and standards of conduct of each student. He tries to help him recognize and choose sound values.

There are no good schools without competent, resourceful teachers who are actually interested in the student as an individual.

Every teacher in his later years regards with satisfaction the success of men and women whose lives he helped to build.

Teaching, like every other occupation, has its disadvantages. But a good teacher constantly meets the challenge of giving equal attention to superior and average students and to those with academic difficulties.



Bernadette Bell Physical Education GAA, Cheerleaders



Ruth Bell Science, Biology Nat'l Honor Society



Albert Billingsley
Mathematics



Myra Carpenter Junior High Librarian English



WITH MISS Ruth Bell's help sophomore Glen Bernhardt looks up the phylum of his snake while Jim Reeves watches.



BOB WHITE and Charles Jors demonstrate to Mr. Herbert Rolsten their knowledge of cars in Auto Mechanics II.



OBSERVING results of the signal generator are Steve Lohbauer and Sam Cardman, seniors, and Mr. Maurice Fowler.



James Donovan World History 8th Grade History Asst. Coach



Kendall Falke English, Journalism **Publications**



Mary Falke Senior High Librarian



Maurice Fowler Physics, Chemistry 11th Adviser



Patricia Hammond Art Art Club

Howard Hershey

Driver Education

Head Track Coach

Wood Shop

Physical Education



Thomas Heckelman Mathematics





Martha Jeffries English Tri-Hi-Y

Faculty Stimulates Student Interest

It has been said that the art of teaching is the art of awakening the natural curiosity for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards. In order to arouse this curiosity teachers make use of skits, diagrams, and comparisons in explaining conventional ideas.

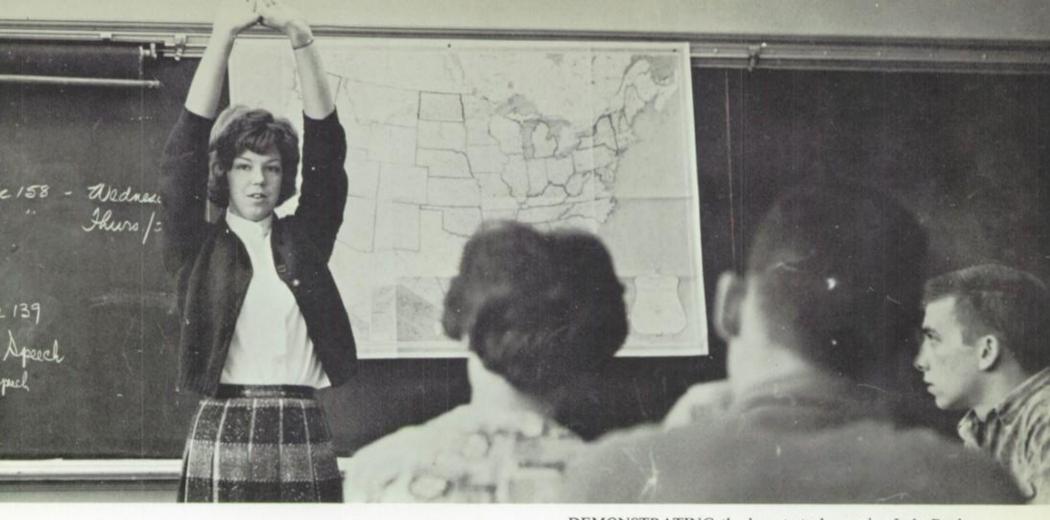
Familiar incidents serve to explain events that have occurred in past times or distant places. To aid the students in recalling facts, amusing sayings and anecdotes are used.

Encouraging class participation, teachers endeavor to get the students interested enough to learn by doing. Projects, term papers, class recitations, and book reports serve to awaken the students' interest in the various phases of the subject.

The results of the teachers' efforts depend on their ability to communicate with the students. Teachers find that even slang and colloquialisms have their place in the classrooms.

> TO PROMOTE the student's interest teachers explore new methods of teaching and discuss common problems at faculty meetings.





DEMONSTRATING the breast stroke, senior Judy Pool explains swimming techniques in a speech class assignment.



AN UNUSUAL device to define pigeonholing is a "pigeon apartment" drawn by Mr. San Nan for his government class.



Rex Lantz Business Education



Esther Lawrence Speech Geography



R. Paul Laycock Instrumental Music



Isabelle Lindsley Business Education 9th Adviser



Lucille Lucal English, Latin 10th Adviser



Jean Martin
Home Economics

ADJUSTING Latin student Pam Martin's makeshift toga, Mrs. Lucille Lucal illustrates the ancient Romans' dress.



Martha McConaha

English, Spanish

Play Director

Commencement Committee
12th Adviser



Samuel Nan Government Head Football Coach Commencement Committee 12th Adviser

Various Aspects Provide Interest

The teacher's enthusiasm for his subject encourages the development of the student's interest. The dedication of the teachers shown in efforts to increase their knowledge by attending symposiums, summer schools, and conventions adds an extra incentive for students to do better.

Through the teachers' endeavors at writing poetry, composing musical scores, or other applications of their subjects, students find that knowledge is not all learning but also doing.

To encourage greater interest and achievement in sports, coaches work with the students, helping them out and often playing themselves.

Staying after school, each teacher is willing to discuss his subject with the student, explaining the lesson or answering questions.

The teacher's interest is converted into the student's.



Irvin Maxwell Science 7th Adviser



Terrence McCann Vocal Music Instrumental Music



Isaiah Owen
Mathematics
9th Adviser



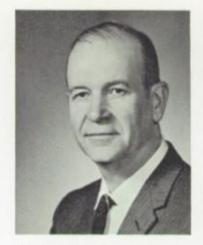
W. T. Reynolds Mathematics 7th Adviser



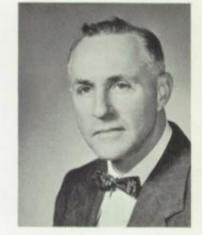
Donna Rieske English French



Catherine Rogers 8th Grade Government



Herbert Rolsten
Auto Mechanics
Metal Shop
Commencement Committee



Harry Shadle
Physical Education
Science
Asst. Coach



Ray Skinner, Jr. Science Asst. Coach



Elmer Smith

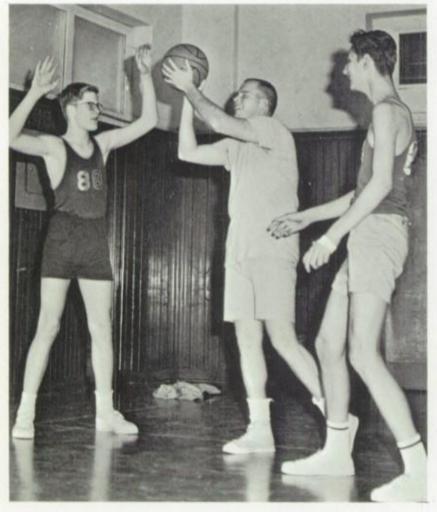
English

Play Director

Hi-Y, 9th Adviser



MRS. MYRA CARPENTER and reading students Joyce Thorley and Harvey Blackburn employ modern reading equipment.



GETTING into the action, 8th-grade basketball coach James Donovan teaches rebounding skills and techniques.



TYPING II student Marilyn Gray discusses her office practice typing folder with Mrs. Isabelle Lindsley.



S. Henry Smith
Mechanical Drawing
Wood Shop
Stage Manager
Commencement Committee



David Sommers 8th Grade History Asst. Coach



LaVerne Storer English



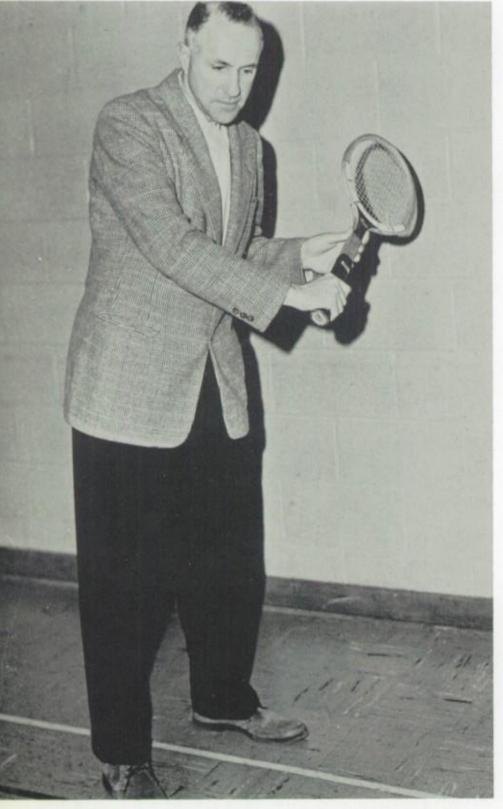
T. R. Storer Mathematics



Carolyn Tate
Business Education
FTA



Richard Vogt Industrial Arts Visual Aids 8th Adviser



HOPING to make it two in a row, science teacher Harry Shadle, city tennis champ, practices his backhand shot.

Teachers Possess Many Interests

Pupils who see only the formal aspect of the personalities of the faculty do not always realize that teachers possess unnoticed talents and interests which balance the seriousness of their daily work.

Shop teachers S. Henry Smith and Herbert Rolsten find much enjoyment in photography as a hobby.

Vocal music director Terrence McCann, an amateur builder of hi-fi, stereo, and radio sets, collects Dixieland, showtunes, and classical records. Also sharing this interest in electronics is industrial arts teacher Richard Vogt.

Mrs. Esther Lawrence, speech teacher, is a canoe enthusiast, while Mrs. Jean Martin, home economics teacher, is a golfer.

Notary public T. R. Storer, math instructor, figures income taxes and has a small coin collection.

Last summer found coach Grant Walls serving as a house detective at Cedar Point.

Science teachers Ruth Bell and Ray Skinner are full-fledged members of the Swamp Stompers.



MRS. JEAN MARTIN, home ec. teacher who has won honors at flower shows, arranges a potential prize-winning bouquet.



Grant Walls American History Head Basketball Coach 11th Adviser



Howard Wheeler Geography



Dorothy White Home Economics 11th Adviser



Jack White
Guidance Counselor
Commencement Committee
12th Adviser



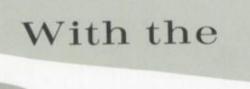
DISPLAYING a model Nickel Plate engine, math teacher Thomas Heckelman explains how he builds cars to scale.



Larry Zimmer
English
Great Books Forum



Tony Zuppe World History Asst. Coach 10th Adviser

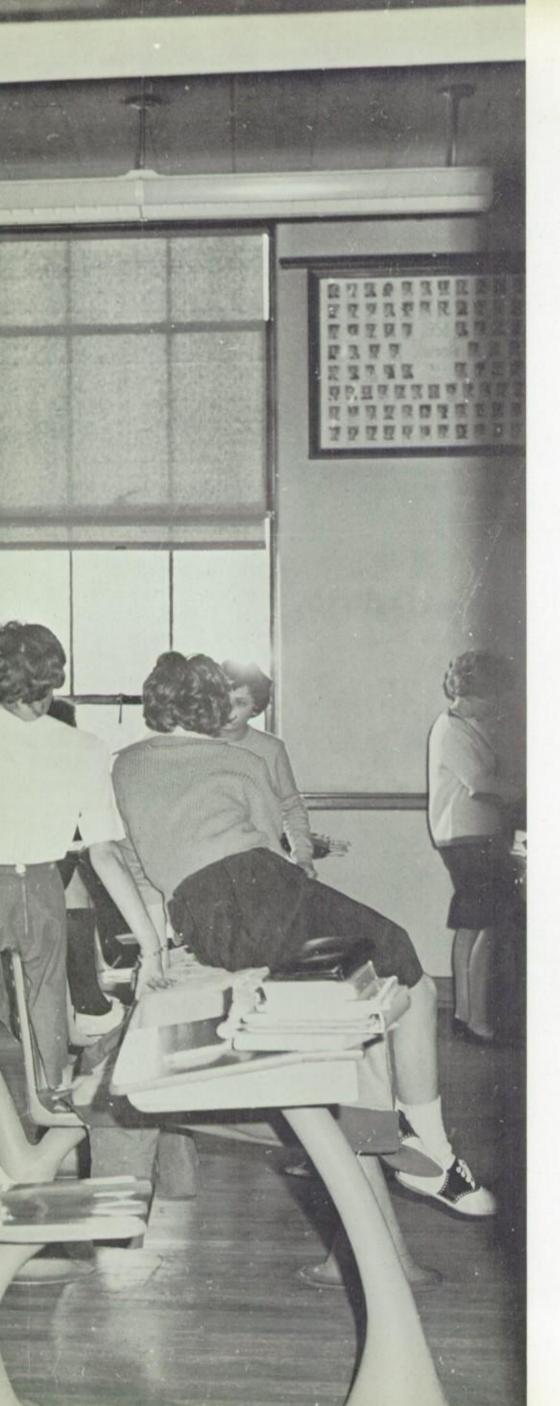


Students

Youth replies, I can.

A variety of people is essential to make any undertaking successful. No club, orchestra, or team operates with only one person. In the classroom students learn from each other. Some are leaders, while others are followers. But a group of organized people working together can accomplish its goals. Finally, everyone needs a friend—someone he can confide in and have fun with. No one can live isolated from the world. Everyone must reply, "I can."

LUNCH, politics, clothes, or boys? The topic can be anything.











WELCOME breaks in the monotony of school routine come in unexpected field trips, outof-the-way jobs, library-hushed whispers, and snowboots—size monstrous.



TERRY ALBRIGHT
Hi-Y 9-11; Great Books 12;
Football 9-12; Basketball 912; Track 9-12; Class President 9; District Scholarship
Tests 9, 10; Buckeye Boys'
State 11, National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council
11, 12, President 12; Jr. Kiwanian.



CAROL AMATO
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; Great Books
12; Marching Band 9, 10;
Symphonic Band 9; Orchestra 9-12; Intramurals 10, 11;
District Scholarship Tests 911; Regional Orchestra 12;
Elks Leadership Award 12;
Signal Staff 11, 12, Editor
12; Honorable Mention, Senior Scholarship Tests.



PAULINE ANDREWS



GUS ANGELAS
Hi-Y 9, 10; Great Books 12;
Play Cast 12; Play Crew 10;
Basketball 10, 11; District
Scholarship Tests 10; District
Science Fair 11.



KAY AUSTIN Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; Pep Band 11; Marching Band 9-11; Symphonic Band 9-11; Intramurals 9-12.

Talents of Seniors Demonstrate Wide Versatility

With their high school careers almost completed, seniors found new dimensions in school life as they accepted the increased responsibility of their station.

As school leaders, they occupied the presidencies of all school clubs and the Student Council. Three senior athletes were chosen to captain the basketball and football squads.

Along with their other activities, many seniors found time to work as librarians, office aids, and Kiwanis servers. Office practice students were in charge of keeping the school accounts.



LESLEY BAKER
Transferred 1962 from St.
Paul High School; Chorus
10; Pep Club 10; Glee Club
9.



DOUGLAS BARMAN Hi-Y 12; Track 11; Football Statistician.



SANDRA BARR
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12;
Intramurals 9-12; Pep Club
11; Reserve Cheerleader 10;
Varsity Cheerleader 11, 12;
Class Secretary 9; Homecoming Queen 12.



DAVE BATTLES
Hi-Y 12; Football Statistician
11; Basketball 10-12; District
Scholarship Tests 11; District
Science Fair 11.



SHARON BAUMAN Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; FNA 12, Sergeant-at-Arms 12; Intramurals 10-12; Ohio-Michigan 11, 12.



LARRY BERNHARDT Hi-Y 12.



PATRICIA BETZ
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Program
Chairman 12; GAA 10-12;
Great Books 12; Chorus 9-11;
Intramurals 9-12; Pep Club
11; Librarian 11, 12; Class
Secretary 10; Governor's
Safety Conference 12; Operetta 9-11.



MELVIN BLACKBURN Chorus 11, 12; Football 11; Basketball 11; Track 10.



MINNIE BOYD Chorus 9-12.



FREDERICK BURDUE
Hi-Y 9-11; FTA 9-12; Great
Books 12; Pep Band 11, 12;
Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Orchestra
9-12; Play Cast 9, 12; Student
Council 9; District Scholarship Tests 9, 10; District Science Fair 9-11.



SENIOR CLASS officers rest briefly at a cabinet meeting— Rita Eslinger, treasurer; Barbara Columbus, vice president; Judy Pool, secretary; John Schroeder, president.



DAVID BURNS Hi-Y 9, 10; Play Crew 11; Basketball Manager 11.



SALLY BURR



SAMUEL CARDMAN
Pep Band 11, 12; Symphonic
Band 9-12; Marching Band
9-12; Orchestra 10-12; National Honor Society 11, 12;
Senior Scholarship Test,
Honorable Mention in State,
Third Place in County; Jr. Kiwanian.



MYRIAL CHAMBERS Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11; GAA 10-12; FNA 12, President 12; Intramurals 10-12; Pep Club 11.



WILLIAM CHANDLER



JOHN CLAPP Football 10.



CAROL COLE
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Treasurer 12;
GAA 10-12; FTA 9- 10; Orchestra 9, 10; Intramurals 1012; Pep Club 11, Secretary
11.



BARBARA COLUMBUS
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12,
Program Chairman 11, President 12; Orchestra 9-11; Intramurals 9-12; Ohio-Michigan 10-12; Class Vice President 10-12; District Scholarship Tests 10; District Science Fair 10; Signal Staff 12, Editor; Girls' State Alternate 11.



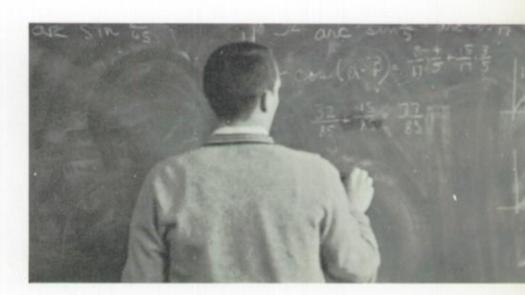
DALE COOPER
Hi-Y 10, 11; FTA 9; Marching Band 9-11; Symphonic
Band 9-11; Play Crew 11, 12;
District Scholarship Tests 911; District Science Fair 10,
11; State Science Fair 10.



TERRY COULTER



CATCHING up on homework, Marilynn Lawrie listens to Jane Woodward's suggestion.





DOLLIE COURTNEY
Marching Band 9-11; Symphonic Band 9-11; Tri-Hi-Y
12; Intramurals 9-11; Pep Club 11.



TONI CRONK
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; Chaplain 11,
President 12; GAA 10-12;
Great Books 12; Orchestra
9-12; Intramurals 9-12; Pep
Club 11; Class Vice President 9, President 10; Office
Aid 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 12.



MARY DAVIS
Tri-Hi-Y 12; Great Books 12;
Play Cast 11, 12; Pep Club
11; Art Club 10, 11; District
Scholarship Tests 9, 11; District Science Fair 11; Honorable Mention, Senior Scholarship Test.



MARSHA DEWALT



NANCY EMBICK
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12;
FTA 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10;
Marching Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Orchestra 9-12; District Orchestra 10-12; Regional Orchestra 11, 12; Play Cast 11; Ohio-Michigan 11; District Scholarship Tests 9-11; Girls' State Alternate 11.



RITA ESLINGER Tri-Hi-Y 10; GAA 11, 12; Marching Band 9; Orchestra 9-12; Chorus 12; Intramurals 10-12; Class Treasurer 9-12; Office Aid 11, 12; School Accounts 12.



FRANI FRIEND



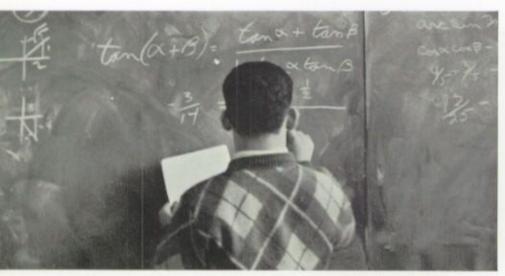
PAUL GEHRKE Transferred 1962 from Bay Village, Ohio.



DALE HALTER Hi-Y 12; Pep Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; District Scholarship Tests 11; District Science Fair 10, 11.



DANIEL HART Hi-Y 9-12; Marching Band 10-12; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Orchestra 11, 12.



IN ADVANCED math Terry Albright and Bill Reagan solve a difficult problem.



AN ERROR! Sam Cardman quickly corrects a mistake before handing in his paper.



KAREN HART Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; Chorus 12; Pep Club 11.



LEONA HAY Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11; GAA 10-12; Marching Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Orchestra 9, 10; Intramurals 9-12.



LAWRENCE HEATH Hi-Y 9-12; Pep Band 10-12; Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 11, 12; Marching Band 9-12; Sym- Intramurals 11, 12; Pep Club phonic Band 9-12; Orchestra 9-12.



JOYCE HIGGINS



GREGORY HILL Hi-Y 9-12, President 12; Great Books 12; Football 11, 12; Track 9-12; Student Council 12; Recreation Board Student Council, Chairman 12; Governor's Safety Council 12.



KAIL HOLMES Chorus 9; Intramurals 9, 12.



JEANETTE HUMPHREY Chorus 9-11; Chorus Accompanist 12; Operetta 9, 10; WCTU Essay Contest 9.



MARGARET HUTCHINS Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 9-11; Intramurals 9-12; Pep Club



KATHLEEN JACOBS Chorus 11, 12.



BEVERLY JARVIS
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; Great Books
12; Art Club 9, 10; District
Science Fair 9; Prop Designer for Chorus Programs
12; Signal Staff 12.



UNDER the watchful eye of their classmates, Terry Albright and Tom Parish display their rope-jumping form.

Industrious Seniors Gain Benefits From Competition



CAROLYN JOHNSON Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; Chorus 9; Play Cast 10; Intramurals 10;12; Ohio-Michigan 11; Pep Club 10, 11.



CHARLES JORS Play Crew 10, 11.



ALBERT KAISER
Hi-Y 9-12, Chaplain 12;
Great Books 12; Marching
Band 9-12; Pep Band 11, 12;
Orchestra 9-12; Symphonic
Band 9-12; Play Cast 11, 12;
Play Crew 11; District Orchestra 10, 12; German Band
12; Model Legislature 12,



JURIS KANGARS Basketball 9, 10.



ILENE KANWISCHER
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Vice President 12; Chorus 10-12; Chorus at Lakota 11, 12; Operetta 9-11; Pep Club 11;
Homecoming Attendant 12.



KAREN KEEFER
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Program
Chairman 11; GAA 10-12;
FTA 9; Chorus 9-11; Operetta 9-11; District Chorus
11; Intramurals 9-12; Student
Council 9-12, Vice President
12; Office Aid 12; Buckeye
Girls' State 11.



PAUL KEINONEN District Scholarship Tests 10, 11; Signal Staff 12.



BARBARA KEMMING



EDWARD KEMMING



MICHAEL KENNEDY

During their senior year, seniors made final preparations for college and jobs.

Two students, Jim Rothel and Ruth Kistemaker, received letters of commendation for their efforts in the National Merit Scholarship testing program. Other class members vied for college acceptance by taking the ACT and College Board tests.

Future nurses' and teachers' clubs afforded seniors a glimpse of their prospective careers.

Before venturing into the business world, job-minded students took occupational tests to determine their employment preferences.



WHILE at the annual Sadie Hawkins dance Marilynn Lawrie, Margaret Wilkinson, and Pam Miller do the twist.



RUTH KISTEMAKER
GAA 10, 11; FTA 9-12;
Great Books 12; Pep Band
9-11; Marching Band 9-11;
Symphonic Band 9-11; Play
Cast 12; District Scholarship
Tests 9-11; State Science Fair
11; State Scholarship Test
11; Senior Scholarship Test;
National Merit Scholarship
Commendation.



LYDIA KOSLOW
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 11, 12;
Orchestra 9-12; Regional Orchestra 12; Chorus 9, 11, 12;
Intramurals 9-12; Pep Club
11; Reserve Cheerleader 9,
10; Varsity Cheerleader 11,
12; Homecoming Attendant
11, 12.



JANET KRAMB
Tri-Hi-Y 11; GAA 10-12; Pep
Band 11, 12; Marching Band
9-12; Symphonic Band 1012; Intramurals 9-12.



EDWARD KRISHA Play Crew 10, 11.



MARILYNN LAWRIE
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12;
FTA 9-12; Play Cast 12; Intramurals 9-12; Pep Club 11;
District Scholarship Tests 9,
11; Honorable Mention, Senior Scholarship Test.



PAMELA LAYCOCK Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; FTA 10-12, Vice President 11, President 12; Great Books 12; Pep Band 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Orchestra 9-12; District Orchestra 10, 12; Chorus 11; District Chorus 11; Play Cast 11, 12; Intramurals 12; Pep Club 9, 11.



DOUGLAS LEVERS Hi-Y 10, 11; Football 9-12.



PETE LINDER Hi-Y 10, 11; Football 9-12.



DIANA LIVENGOOD Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; FNA 12; Orchestra 9-12; Pep Club 11.



STEVEN LOHBAUER Chorus 9-11; District Scholarship Tests 9, 10; Operetta 10, 11.



LINDA MACDONALD FNA 12; Great Books 12; Orchestra 9; Intramurals 12; District Science Fair 9.



LYNNETTE MANNS Tri-Hi-Y 9; FNA 12; Chorus 9-11; Intramurals 9.



THE FAMILIAR victory cry at a pep rally brings seniors quickly to their feet.





BETTY MARETT



HARRY MEAGROW Football 10-12; Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12.



PAMELA MILLER Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; Tri-Hi-Y 10; FNA 12; Pep Pep Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9-12; Marching Band Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Orchestra 9-12; Play Cast 11, 12; Play Crew 11; Intramurals 10-12; Pep Club 11; Art Club 10-12; Regional Orchestra 11, 12; District Orchestra 10-12.



MARY MORROW 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Orchestra 9-11; German Band 12.



BARBARA MURRAY Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Chaplain 12; GAA 10-12; Chorus 11; Intramurals 10, 11; Pep Club 11; Librarian 11, 12; Operetta 11; District Chorus 11.



HARVEY MYERS



WALTER NAYLOR Hi-Y 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Play Cast 11, 12; District Science Fair 11.



JOSEPH NERAD, JR. Transferred 1961 from Oxford, Ohio; Hi-Y 12; Great Books 12; Play Cast 11, 12; Track 11, 12; District Scholarship Tests 11; District Science Fair 11; Honorable Mention, Senior Scholarship Test; Signal Staff 12, Photographer.



STANLEY NICKOLI Track 9, 10.



RITA ONEY Tri-Hi-Y 10, 12; Great Books 12; Chorus 9-12; Play Cast 12; Play Crew 11; Intramurals 10; Pep Club 11; Librarian 12; Operetta 9, 10; District Chorus 10-12.



PROUD of their ceramic figures are senior art students Mary Davis and Lois Steele.



A CLASSMATE'S joke gets a hearty reaction from Terry Albright before class begins.



BARBARA PALMER Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; FTA 9, 10; Great Books 12; Orchestra 9-12: Pep Club 11; Office Aid 12.



THOMAS PARISH Hi-Y 12; Play Cast 11, 12; District Scholarship Tests 9; Intramurals 11. District Science Fair 11.



CAROL PHILLIPS Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11; Chorus 12; Hi-Y 9-11; Play Cast 12;



ALAN PLEASNICK Football 11; Basketball 10; Signal Staff 12.



RICHARD POHL Hi-Y 9-11; Great Books 12; Play Cast 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; District Scholarship Tests 9, 11; District Science Fair 9; Football Statistician 10, 11; Signal Staff 12, Business Manager.



JUDY POOL Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12, Recording Secretary 11, Vice President 12; FTA 12; Pep Band 12; Marching Band 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Orchestra 9-12; Intramurals 9-12; Ohio-Michigan 10-12; Pep Club 11; Librarian 12; Class Secretary 11, 12.



SANDRA PRESNALL
Transferred 1960 from Elmhurst, Illinois; Tri-Hi-Y 1012; GAA 10-12; Intramurals
10-12; Pep Club 11; District
Science Fair 10.



WILLIAM REAGAN Hi-Y 9-11; Great Books 12; Football 9-12; Track 9, 10; Golf 11, 12; District Science Fair 11.



WILLARD REAMER



MICHAEL REITZEL Basketball 9-12.



DAVID ROBERTSON Hi-Y 9, 10; Play Cast 9; Football 11, 12; Golf 11.

Active Seniors Find New Horizons Through Contact

As a part of their senior year, students formed new relationships with the world about them as they participated in a wide variety of activities.

Earning many first chair and solo positions in band, orchestra, and chorus, seniors appeared in festivals, district, and regional groups.

Members of Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y rendered community service as they helped in the local collection of funds for the Salvation Army and Heart Fund drives.

Selected senior boys represented the school at Kiwanis luncheons each Thursday.



NEIL ROBINSON Hi-Y 9-11; Track 9, 10; Football 9-12; Golf 11, 12; Signal Staff 12.



JAMES ROTHEL

Play Cast 11; Football 9;
Class President 11; Student
Council 9, 11; District Scholarship Tests 10, 11; District
Science Fair 11; National
Honor Society 11, 12; Elks
Leadership Award 12; Jr. Kiwanian 12; National High
School Institute, Northwestern University 11.



JERI RUSSAKOV
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; FTA 9-12;
Great Books 12; Pep Band
10-12; Marching Band 9-12;
Symphonic Band 9-12; Orchestra 9-12; Play Cast 12;
District Scholarship Tests 9;
Senior Scholarship Test 12;
District Band 10; District
Orchestra 11; German Band
11, 12.



DONNA SCHAUSS Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; Intramurals 9-12; Pep Club 11; Art Club 11, 12.



JOHN SCHERER Transferred 1962 from Bellevue, Ohio; Hi-Y 11; Great Books 12; Football 11, 12; Track 11, 12.



LINDA SCHLOSSER
Tri-Hi-Y 10; GAA 10-12;
Pep Band 10-12; Marching
Band 9-12; Symphonic Band
9-12; Intramurals 9-12; Pep
Club 11.



JOHN SCHROEDER Football 9-11; Basketball 9-12; Track 9; Class President 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Jr. Kiwanian 12.



LINDA SHELLEY
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12;
Chorus 9-12; Intramurals 912; Ohio-Michigan 11, 12;
Pep Club 11; Librarian 11.



DIANE SHIBLEY
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; FTA 12;
Great Books 12; Intramurals
10; Art Club 10; District
Scholarship Tests 10, 11; District Science Fair 10.



NIKKI SICKEL



COACH NAN introduces senior team members at the pep rally preceding the last football game of the season.



PAUL SICKINGER Football 11, 12; Track 9-12; Librarian 11, 12.



MARY SILCOX
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12;
Great Books 12; Pep Band
12; Marching Band 9-12;
Symphonic Band 9-12; Orchestra 9-12; Intramurals 1012; Pep Club 11; District
Scholarship Tests 11.



WILLIAM SMITH II Chorus 10-12.



THOMAS SNYDER Hi-Y 9, 10; Play Crew 10; Basketball 9, 10.



CARROL SOUSLIN
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 11, 12;
FNA 12; Orchestra 9; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Intramurals 912; Pep Club 11.



JUDITH SPANGLER
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Secretary 12;
FTA 9-12, Treasurer 11, Historian 12; Great Books 12;
Pep Band 9, 10; Symphonic
Band 9, 10; Orchestra 9-12;
Play Cast 12; Pep Club 11;
Regional Orchestra 12; District Orchestra 10-12; District Scholarship Tests 10, 11.



LOIS STEELE Art Club 10.



JAMES STEFFANNI Hi-Y 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10; Football 9-12; Basketball Manager 9, 10; Track 9.



JOAN STIVER
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10;
Great Books 12; Intramurals
10; Art Club 11; District
Scholarship Tests 10, 11; Signal Staff 12; Art Editor,
Yearbook.



BARBARA STOCKMASTER



HARRY MEAGROW helps by changing the school sign.



DURING an assembly program, seniors set a good example for underclassmen by paying close attention.



EARL STOLTZ Football 9-12; Track 9.



CAROL STOWER
Tri-Hi-Y 9; GAA 10-12; Pep
Band 10-12; Marching Band
9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12;
Orchestra 9-12; Intramurals
9-12; Ohio-Michigan 12; Pep
Club 9; Operetta 10.



DEBORAH STURGEON
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12;
FTA 12; Marching Band 911; Symphonic Band 9-11;
Orchestra 9-12; Intramurals
9-12; Pep Club 11; Regional
Orchestra 12; District Orchestra 10; Majorette 9-11;
Head Majorette 11.



SANDRA STUTZMAN Tri-Hi-Y 11; Style Show 9,



KELLY WAGGONER Football 9-12.



DANNY WHITAKER



ROBERT WHITE



GILLIAN WIGGINS
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; Great Books
12; Chorus 9-12; Play Cast
12; Intramurals 9; Pep Club
11; District Scholarship Tests
9-11.



ALAN WILCOX Basketball 9, 10.



MARGARET WILKINSON Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; GAA 10-12; FTA 12; Great Books 12; Pep Band 9; Marching Band 9; Orchestra 9-12; Play Crew 12; Intramurals 9-11; Ohio-Michigan 11, 12; Pep Club 11, Treasurer.





DISCUSSING pros and cons of capital punishment are Jane Woodward, Joyce Higgins, Dave Burns, and Alan Wilcox.



PREPARING for a clearer view of things is senior Dave Burns.



JAMES WISE Hi-Y 10; Football 10-11; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10.



MARLEA WOLFORD Chorus 9.



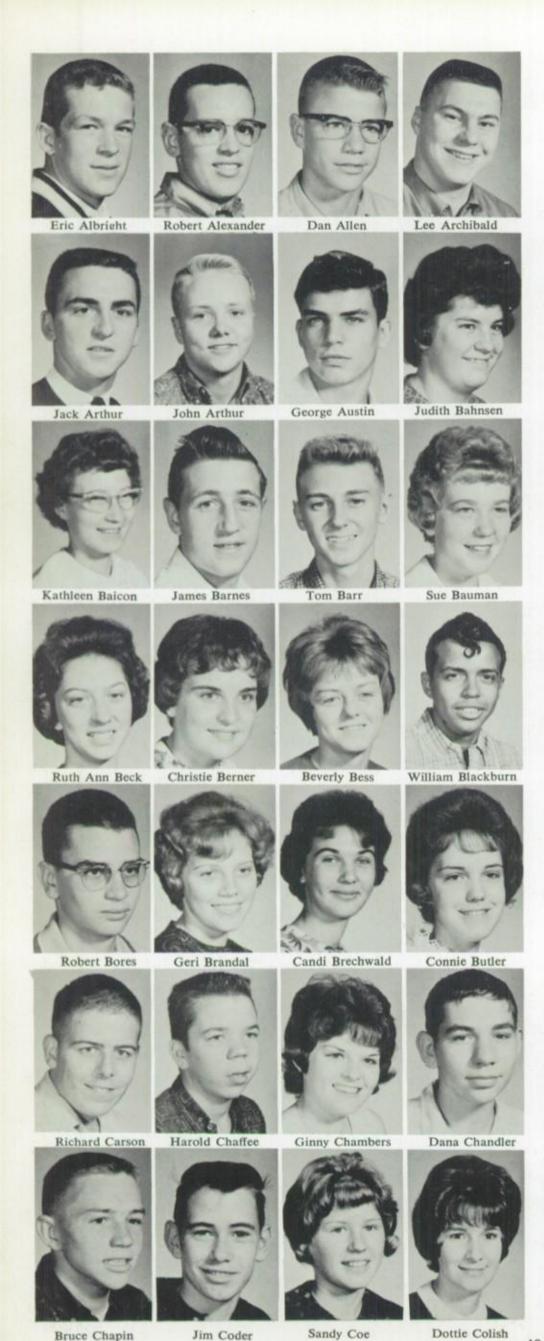
JOHN WOODRUFF Hi-Y 11.



JANE WOODWARD
Tri-Hi-Y 10-12; FTA 10-12,
Secretary 11, Vice President
12; Marching Band 9; Symphonic Band 9; Orchestra 912; Pep Club 11; District
Scholarship Tests 11; District
Orchestra 10.



GARY YONTZ



Plans Engage Busy Juniors

Choosing the correct courses, inquiring about jobs and colleges, and making plans for the future were problems that faced juniors this year. In individual conferences Mr. Jack White, guidance counselor, gave aid to these people.

Even though the great weight of these decisions was upon them, juniors found time to enjoy the extracurricular activities offered by the school.

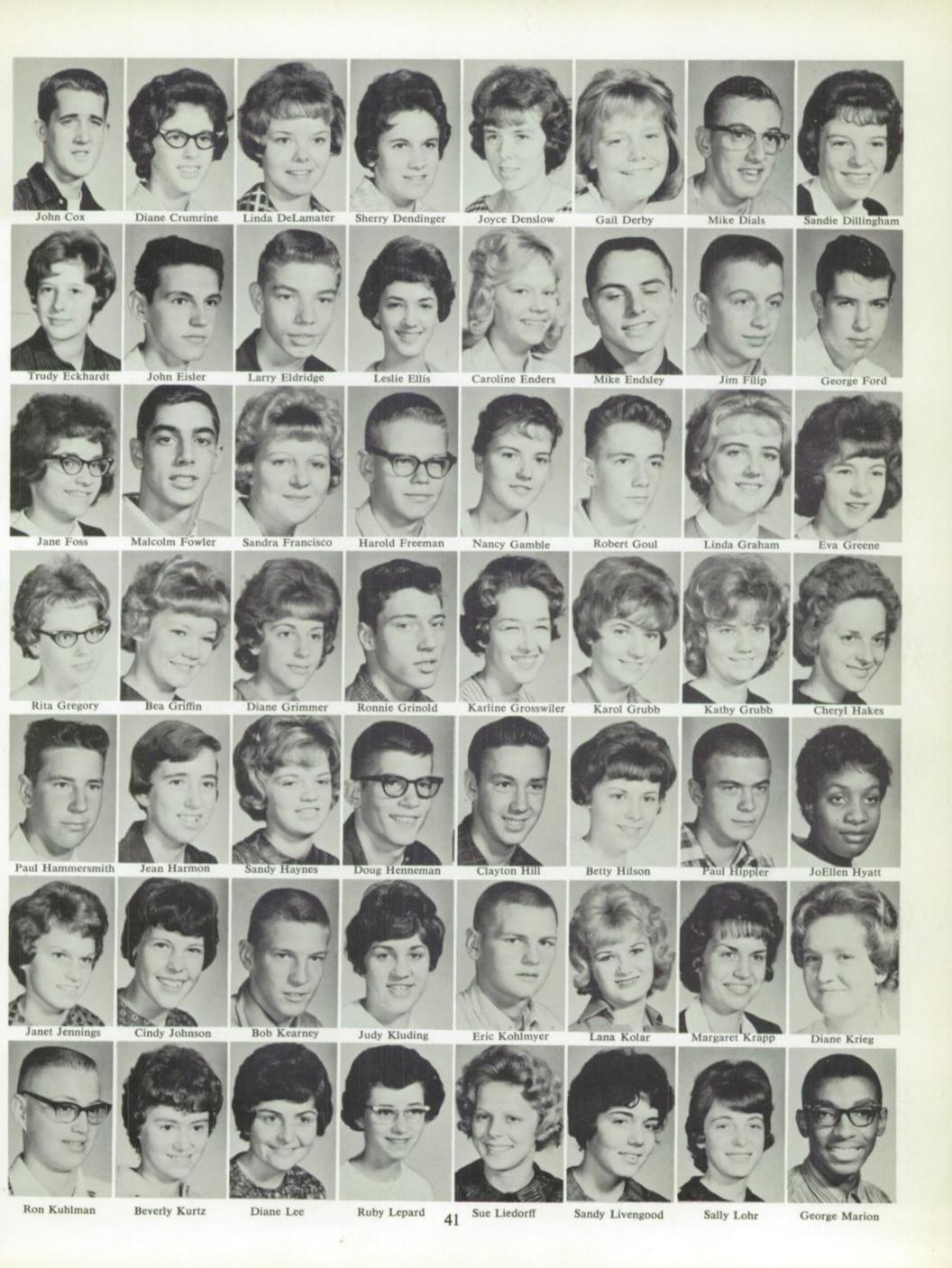
Sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins dance is one of the annual projects of the junior class.

Holding club offices and participating in the junior-senior class play also interested juniors.

As junior boys had more opportunity to participate in varsity sports teams, class members found more reasons to attend and cheer at the games.



A SKIT for history includes a song by Jane Foss, Sandy Meinen, and Trudy Eckhardt.







IN A SCHEDULED conference guidance counselor Jack White discusses career possibilities with Joan Schaafsma.



AT NOON juniors Ruth Myers, Becky Pisko, Jim Ryerson, and Cheryl Renneckar meet in the study hall to work and chat.



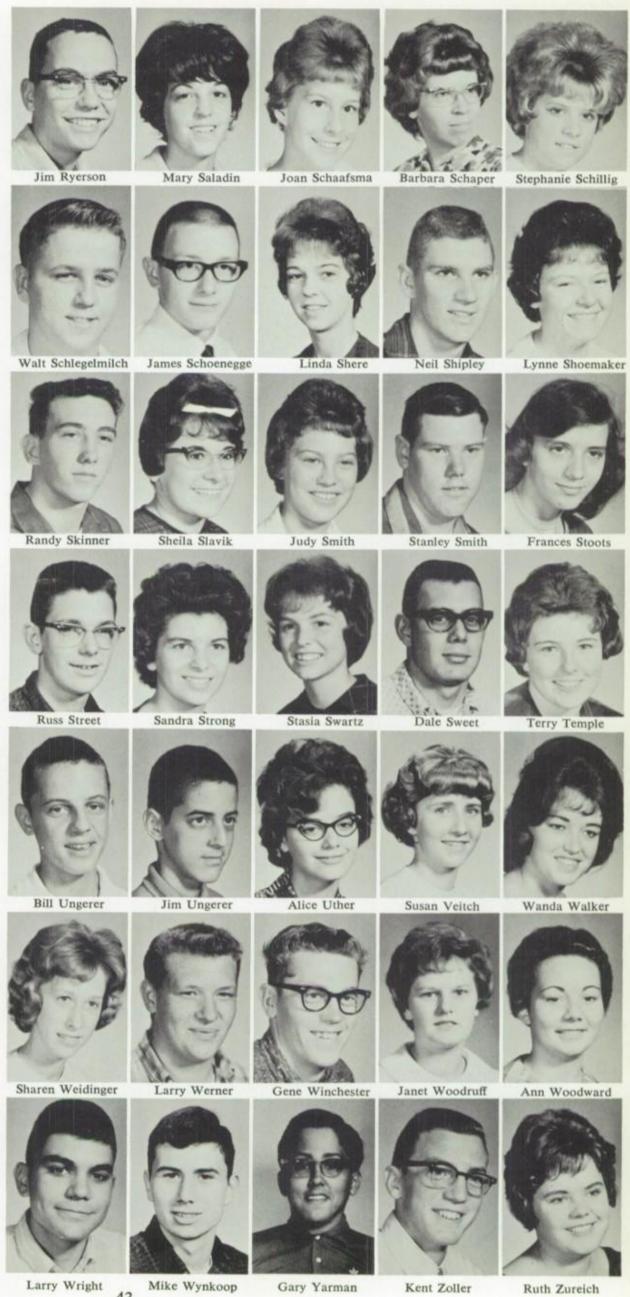
JUNIOR officers are Jack Presley, vice president; Ann Woodward, treasurer; Tom Barr, secretary; and Christie Berner, president.







Not pictured: William Beier, Dennis Chaffee, Shirley Chandler, Coleen Conway, Mike Graham, Robert Knoll, Roger Shelley, Nancy Wilson.





Sophs Enjoy Active Year

An active interest in social and academic school life played a big part in the lives of sophomores this year.

Several boys successfully participated in football, basketball, and track. One boy received state recognition in the instrumental music department.

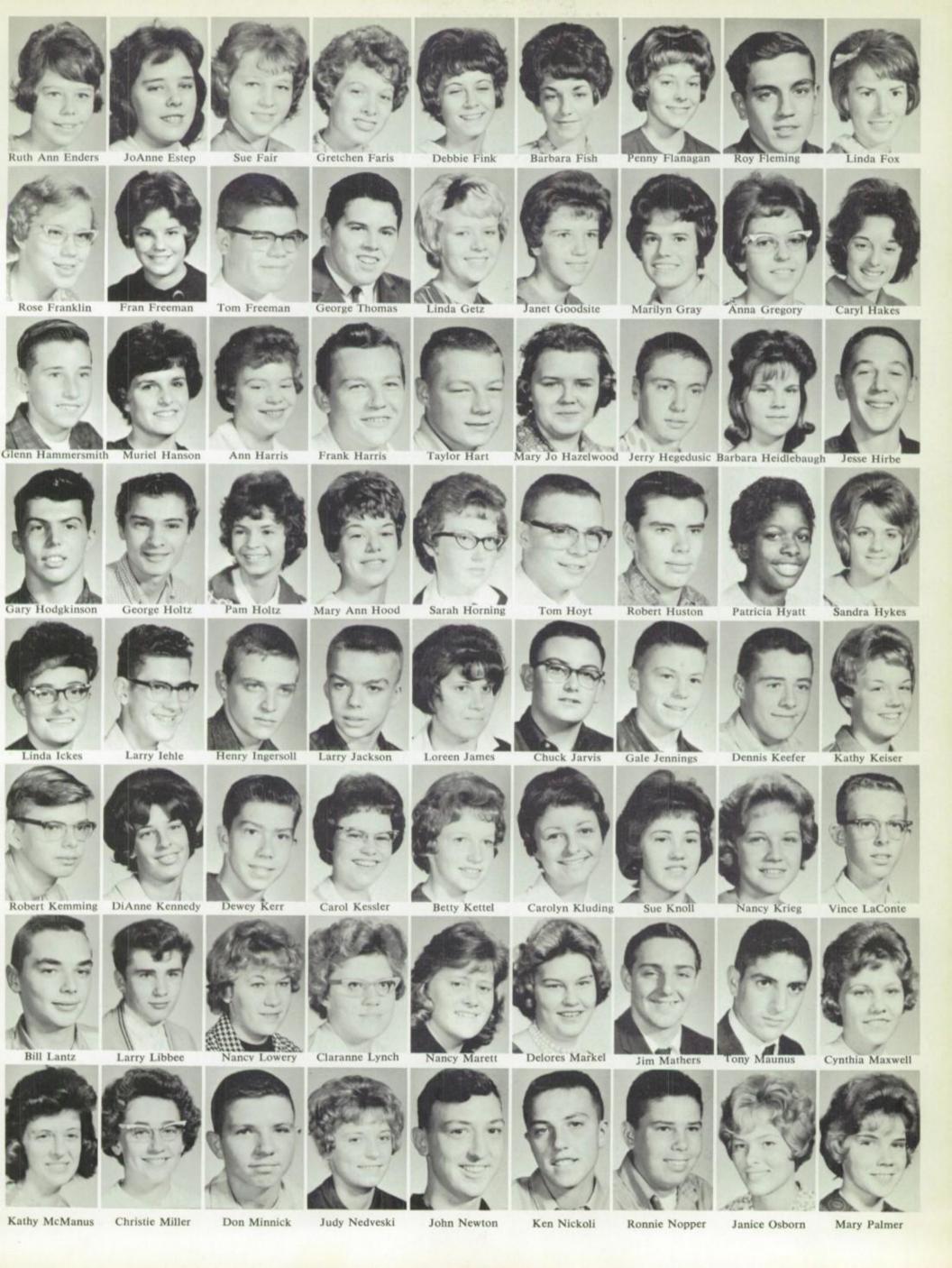
Girls were able to join in the Ohio-Michigan game and the noon intramurals. Chorus and band also occupied much of their time.

In the field of academics tenth graders had a wide range of electives from which to choose. They also took part in district scholarship tests as well as the regular testing program of the school.

With a year of fun and learning filled with moments they will remember, this year's sophomores are ready to become juniors next fall.



WATCHING Gretchen Faris act out "Julius Caesar" in sophomore English class are Steve Smith and Betty Kettel.

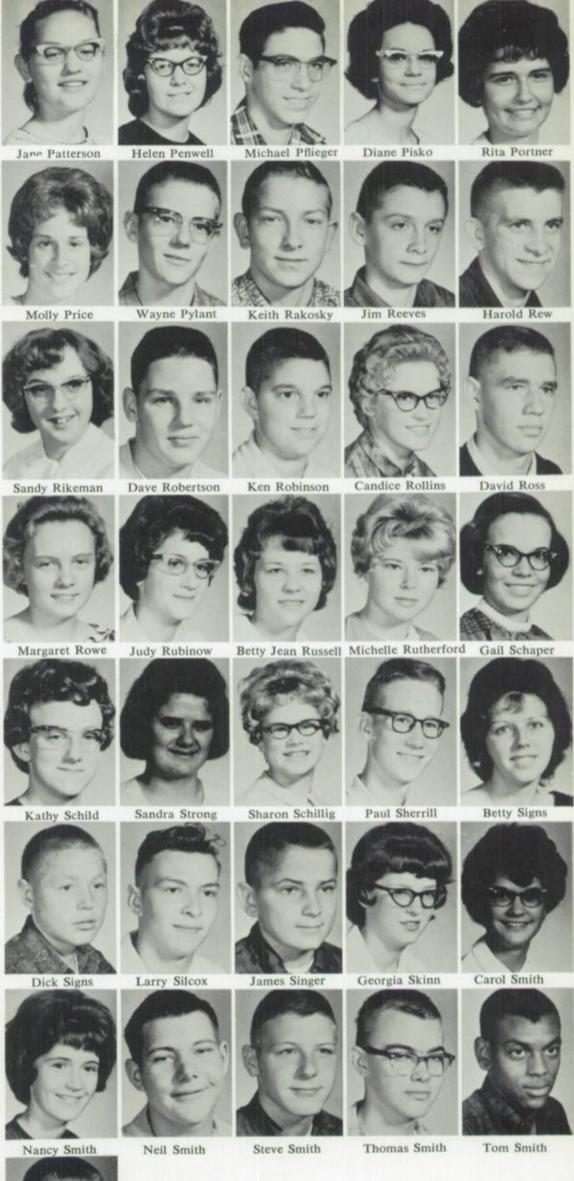




SOPHOMORE officers are Becky Baxter, vice president; Dennis Keefer, secretary; Alan Drake, president; Jess Hirbe, treasurer.

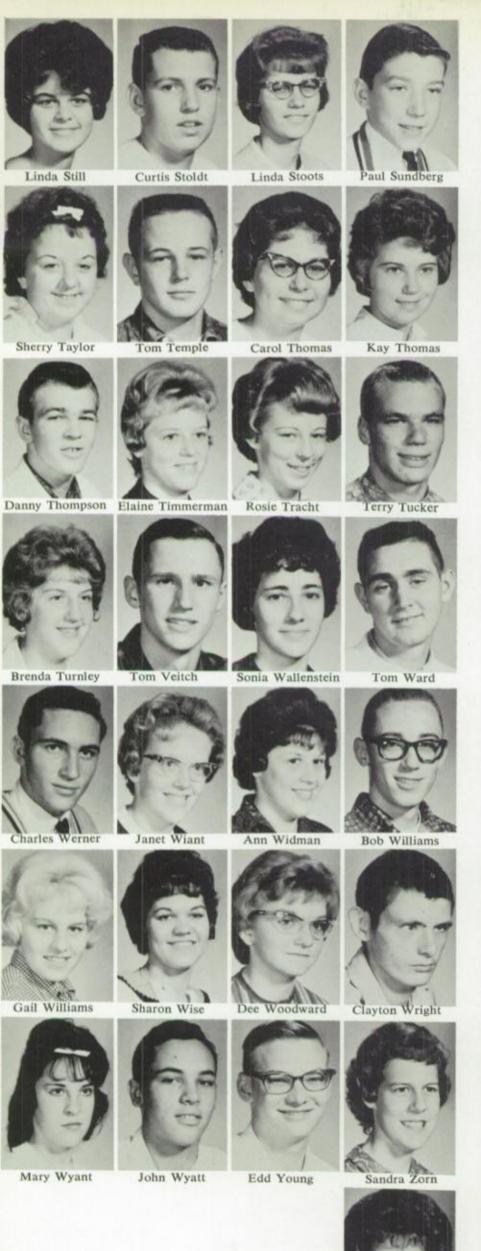


TAKING a break at the Sadie Hawkins dance are John Wyatt, Kathy Keiser, and Bob Williams.



Not pictured: Patricia Brown, Rodney Brown, William Downing, Edgar Heston, Diane Leroux, Michael Patterson, Tim Rigby, Loren Schultz, David Stoltz, Ron Worcestor.

Eddie Snyder







WOODWORKERS Clayton Wright and Eddie Snyder prepare a bookrack for varnishing in woodworking shop.

Susan Zorn



Frosh Delight In Privileges

More privileges, harder homework and more of it, more subjects to round out their schedule . . . all these greeted freshmen upon beginning their first year of high school.

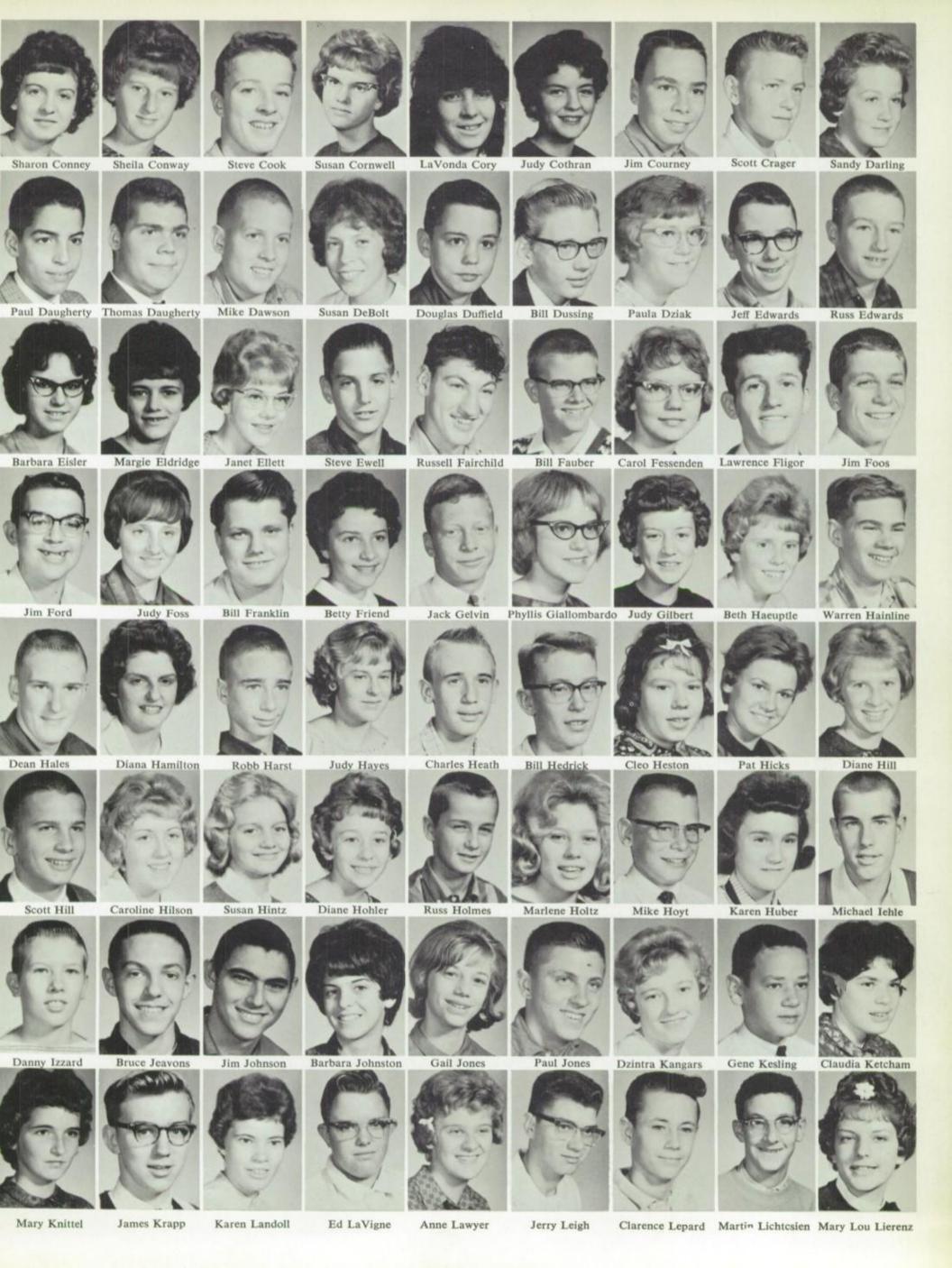
With the privilege to join clubs, freshman girls began working for their needed 200 points to join GAA. Boys with an interest in leadership and service joined Hi-Y. The FTA offered opportunities for those seeking a teaching career.

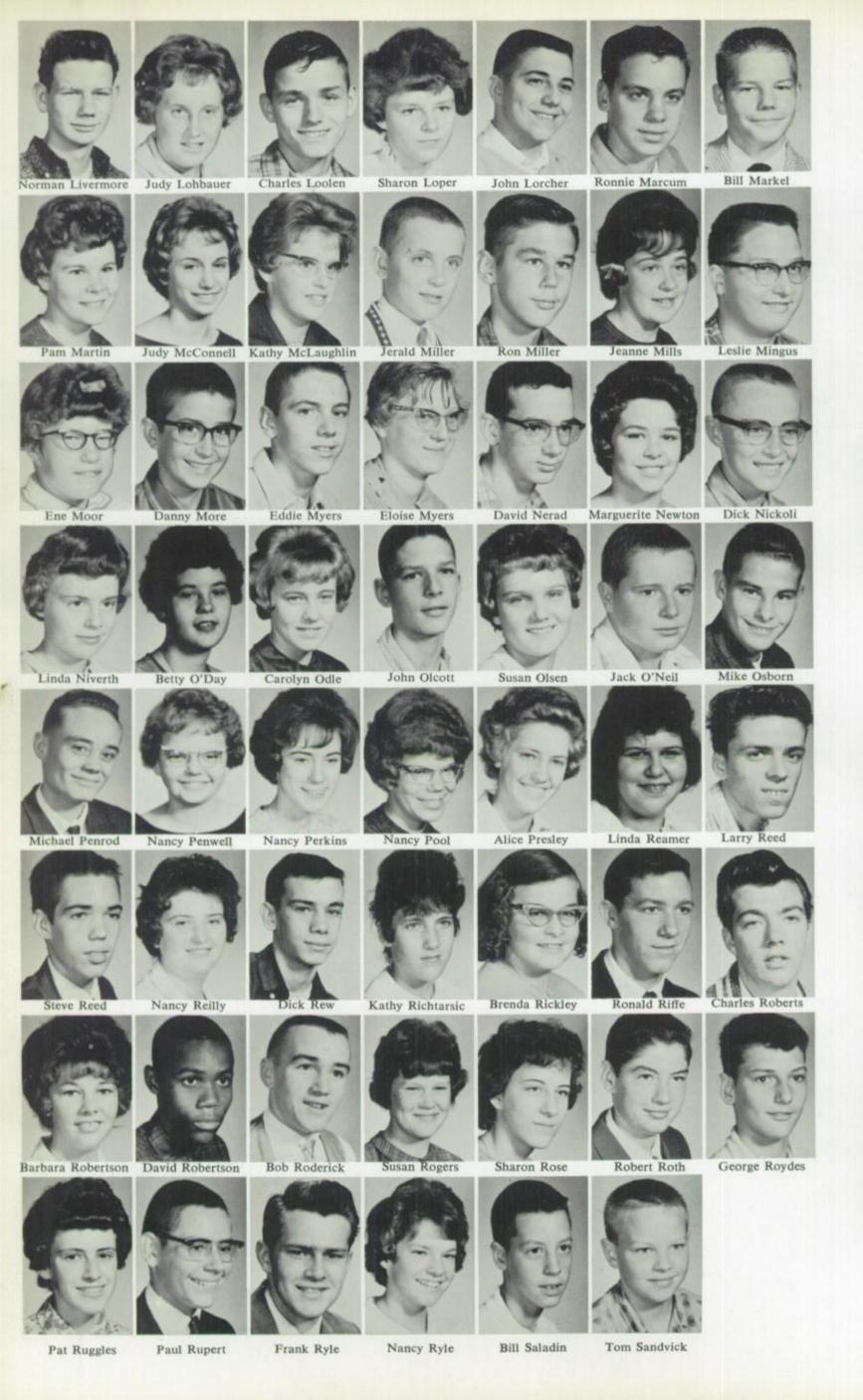
As competitive sports continued to be a part of school life, boys proved to be a valuable part of the reserve squads in basketball and football. Two girls succeeded in winning a place on the reserve cheerleading squad.

After two years of patient waiting, the freshmen finally earned the privilege to be first in the cafeteria line on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



WHEN a model is used in art, sketching is a real challenge to freshman David Schild.







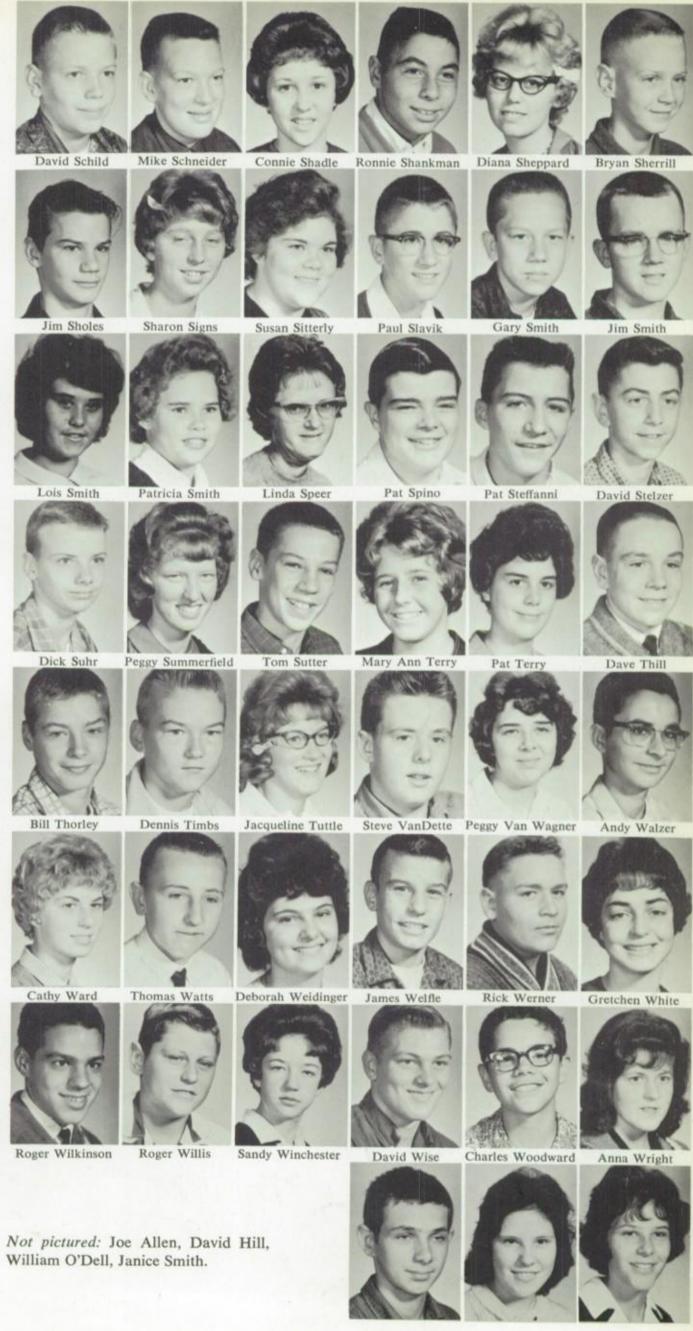




FRESHMAN officers are Roger Wilkinson, president; Caroline Hilson, secretary; Keith Chapin, vice president; Nancy Pool, treasurer.



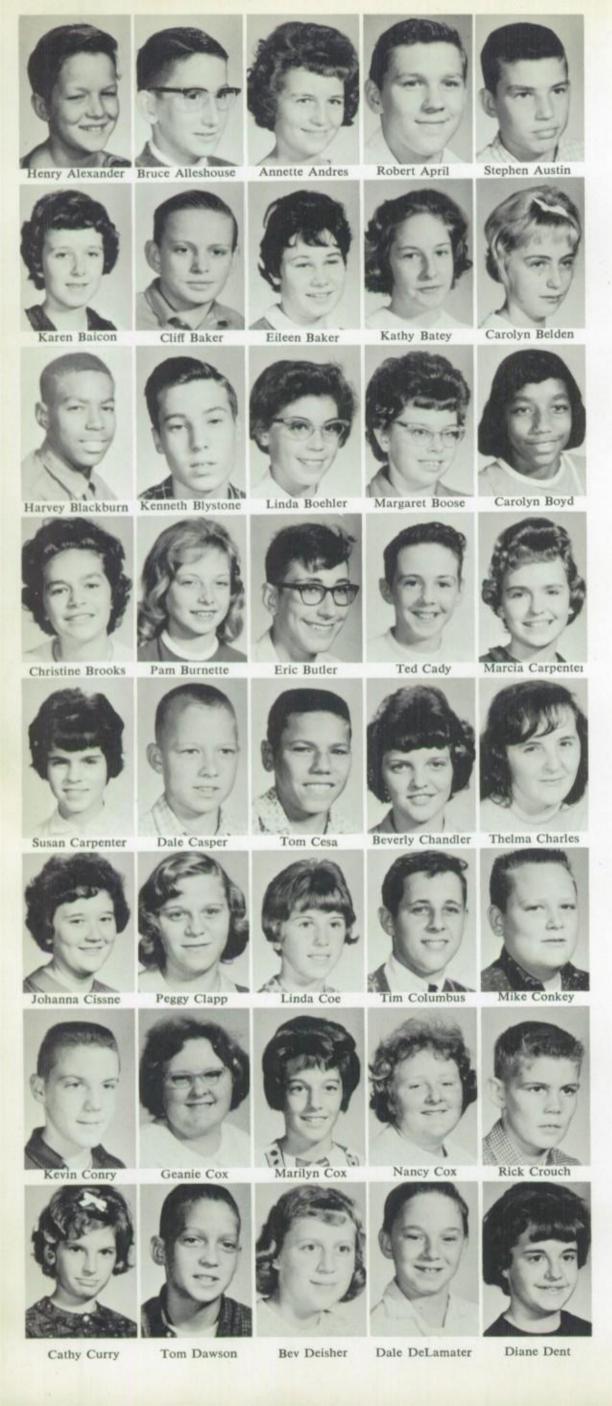
ADMIRING a display in the library are Jerry Miller and Dean Hales.



Harold Wright

Judy Wyant

Lisa Wyant



8th Anticipates High School

Having the distinction of being the last eighth graders to attend classes in the Cole building, these pupils will have a special reason for remembering this year.

By electing class officers and two members to the recently formed junior high Student Council, they learned how to participate in student government.

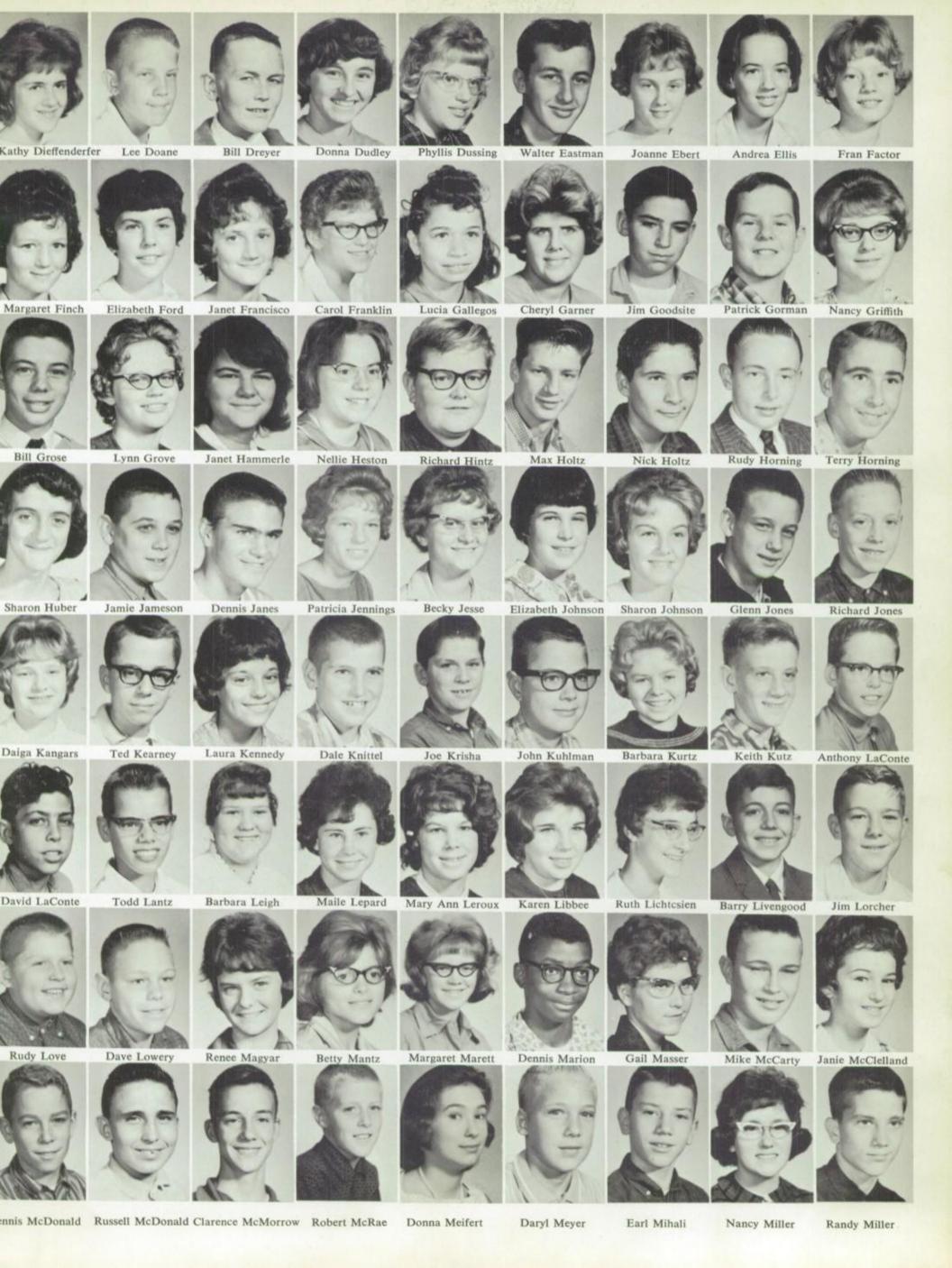
Sports proved no problem for the boys, as both football and basketball teams completed successful seasons.

"Winter Blast," a Valentine's dance planned by eighth graders, provided a welcome chance for fun and relaxation.

After completing two years of junior high and becoming more familiar with everyday school problems of secondary education, eighth graders are now looking forward to their first year in high school.

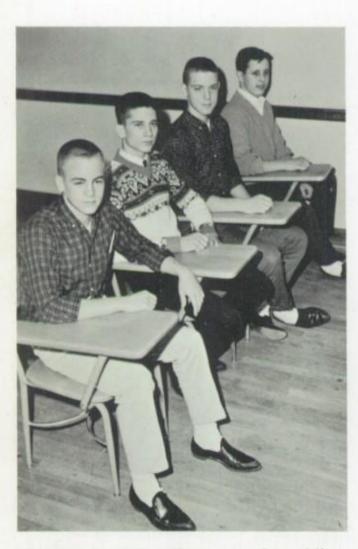


AFTER waiting their turn in the lunch line, Liz Ford and Dick Weber finally reach the end.

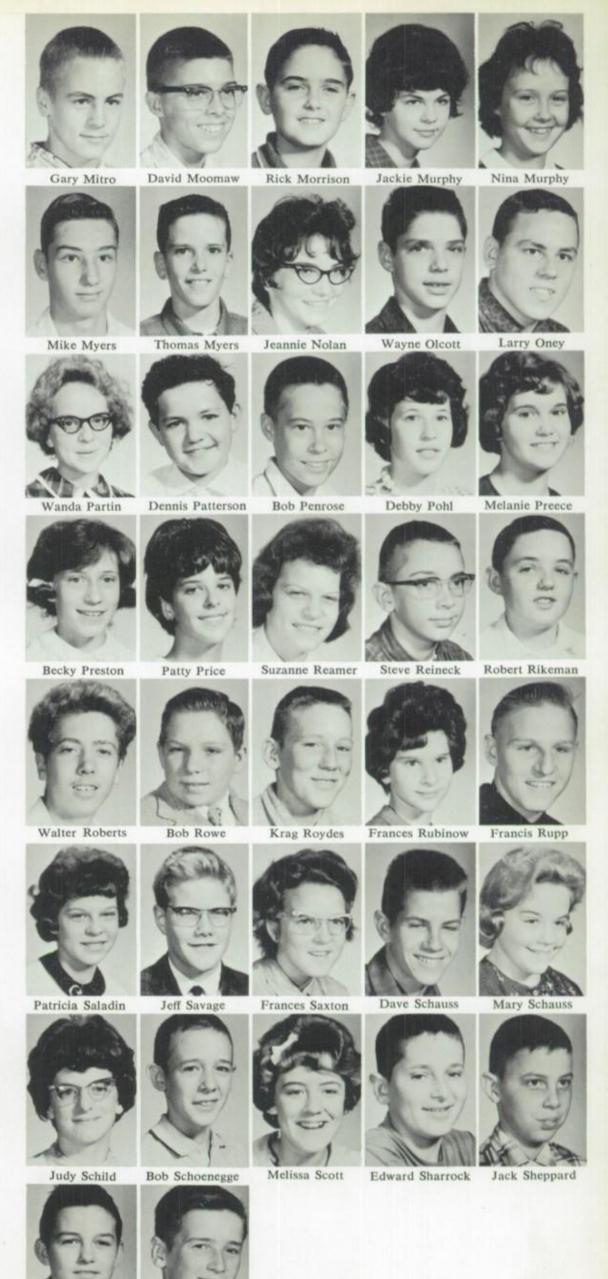




EIGHTH-GRADE boys' physical education class watches Bob Wallace try for two points.



EIGHTH-GRADE officers are Gary Mitro, secretary; Randy Miller, vice president; Kevin Conry, treasurer; Tim Columbus, president.



Bob Sigler

Donald Signs





Danny Yontz

Tom Yontz



ONE OF the hobbies displayed in the junior high show case is that of David Woods.



JUDGE Mig Finch listens while attorney Bob McRae speaks in a mock court trial.



7th Grade Is Last at Cole

Since the new junior high school will be completed next fall, the class of 1968 will be the last seventh graders to attend NHS and the first freshmen to return after attending the new school.

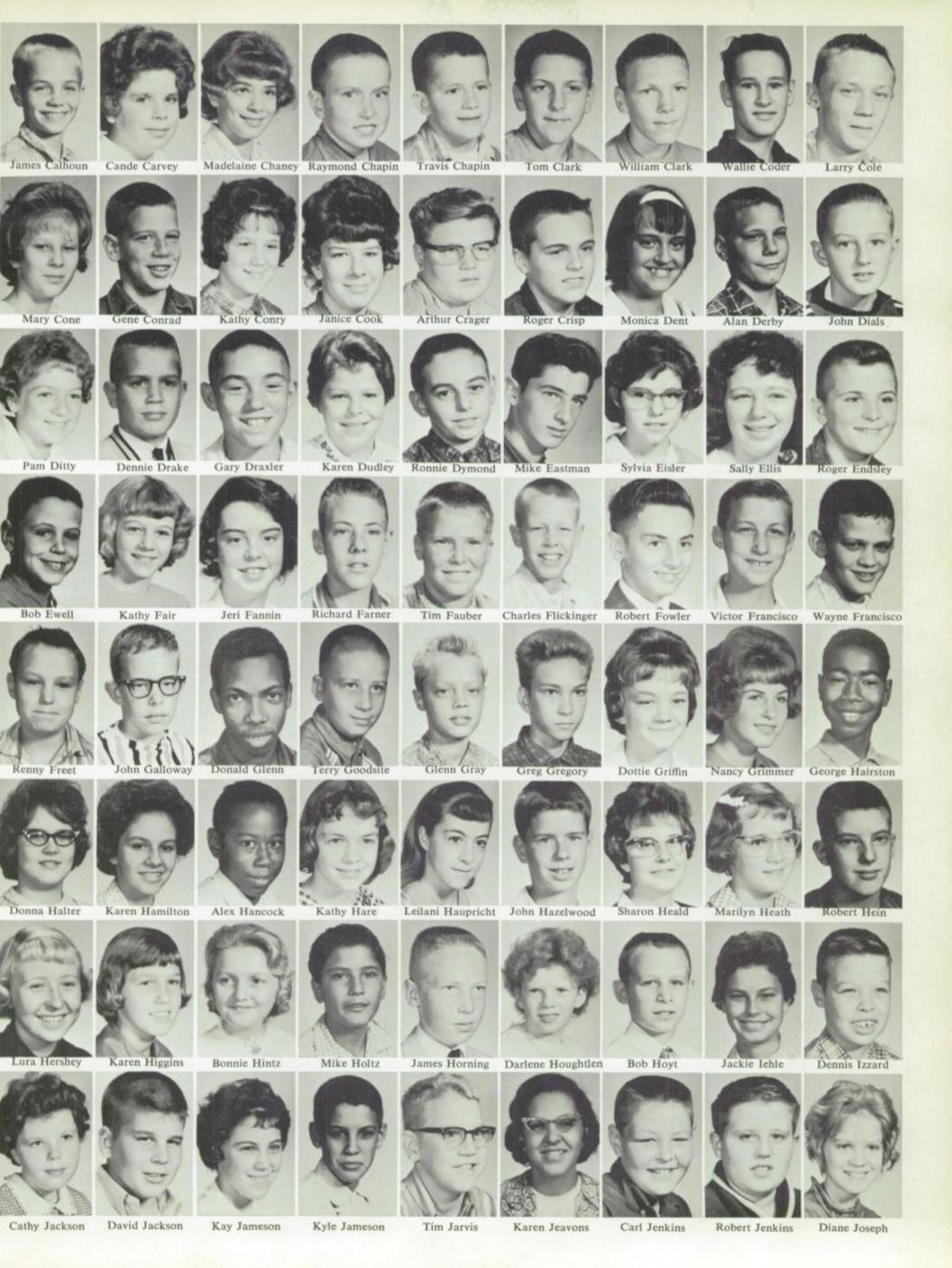
Competing for honor roll standing for the first time, seventh graders took on additional homework and applied themselves to their studies. Each student also had the chance to choose an elective in band, art, or chorus.

On the lighter side of their schooling were junior high dances, high school assemblies and pep meetings. Many seventh graders also displayed their hobbies each week in the Cole showcase. They elected their own class officers and a member to Student Council.

Thus, taking a broader interest in school life, seventh graders are ready to meet the years which lie ahead.



GOOD manners prevail as Carol Bumburger, Bonnie Hintz, Kay Jameson, and Georgia Yose eat the food they have prepared.





SEVENTH GRADE officers are Nancy Grimmer, vice president; James Calhoun, president; Greg Keefer, treasurer; Donna Ott, secretary.



SURVEYING the new school they will attend next year are Lundi Basford and Tim Fauber.









Not pictured: James Abbott, Richard Barnett, Connie Slagle, George Vasilef, David Warner, Charles Weidinger.



Barry Woodyard



Millie Wyant



Georgia Yose





Ouida Young

In

Clubs & Music Youth replies,

Music and clubs are integral parts of school life from the seventh grade to the senior class. Music follows a student from his first sour notes, to games and concerts, and finally to graduation with "Pomp and Circumstance." Members and officers of clubs must have confidence and optimism to make the club successful. Club members and musicians assume more responsibility and time-consuming projects, but they believe that they are able to respond, "I can" to these added activities.

PRACTICE makes perfect—or nearly so—for young musicians.











ACHIEVEMENT for students is represented by a club committee meeting, Homecoming, a musician's skill, or the marching band in a football half-time show.



MRS. MARTHA McCONAHA and Mrs. Dorothy White serve punch to Pam Miller, while Mrs. Catherine Rogers congratulates Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Miller.



AT THE HONOR SOCIETY reception, juniors Christie Berner, Pat Perkins, and Sue Liedorff talk informally about the previous induction.

Scholars Honored At Society Service

"Ask not what Norwalk can do for you, but what you can do for Norwalk," emphasized Mrs. Harry Franz, former Norwalk High School English teacher and guest speaker at the National Honor Society assembly April 19. Mrs. Franz traced the history of the Norwalk education system back to the Norwalk Academy, attended by President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Terry Albright, two-year member presiding over the ceremony, introduced Principal James Ross, who explained requirements for election to the Society. Students are eligible for membership provided they are in the upper twenty-five per cent of their class. Five per cent of the Junior Class and fifteen per cent of the Senior Class are considered by the faculty each year.

Senior member John Schroeder, in a candlelight ceremony, led the Honor Society pledge after fifteen seniors and eight juniors assembled on stage.

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service, the aims and objectives of the Society, were explained by present members Sam Cardman, John Schroeder, Jim Rothel, and Terry Albright, respectively.

Seniors inducted were Carol Amato, Barbara Columbus, Mary Davis, Nancy Embick, Karen Keefer, Ruth Kistemaker, Pam Laycock, Pam Miller, Joe Nerad, Judy Pool, Mary Silcox, Judy Spangler, Joan Stiver, Gillian Wiggins, and Jane Woodward.

Juniors elected were John Arthur, Christie Berner, Bruce Chapin, Cindy Johnson, Sue Liedorff, Pat Perkins, Jack Presley, and Jennifer Ross.



1963 HONOR SOCIETY—Front row: Carol Amato, Terry Albright, John Schroeder, Jim Rothel, Sam Cardman, Karen Keefer. Second row: Pam Laycock, Judy Pool, Barbara Columbus, Nancy Embick, Pam Miller, Mary Davis, Gillian Wiggins.

Third row: Ruth Kistemaker, Joan Stiver, Judy Spangler, Pat Perkins, Jane Woodward, Mary Silcox, Christie Berner. Fourth row: Joe Nerad, John Arthur, Sue Liedorff, Cindy Johnson, Jennifer Ross, Bruce Chapin, Jack Presley.



STUDENT COUNCIL members enjoy an informal lunch in the art room before the meeting is called to order. Fran Freeman, 10th; Karen Keefer, vice president; Gene Kesling, 9th;

Pat Ruggles, 9th; Kathy Keiser, 10th; Terry Albright, president; Eric Kohlmyer, 11th; Greg Hill, 12th; Cindy Johnson, 11th; Sue Liedorff, secretary-treasurer.

Council Promotes Future Leadership

Bettering scholarship, developing responsibility, and promoting the general welfare of the student body are the objectives of the Student Council.

College night was held November 15, with representatives from Ohio State, Ohio University, Miami, Kent State, and Bowling Green. Juniors and seniors and their parents attended the discussion which provided the information needed to make the correct college choice.

Council members, with the help of their adviser, Mr. Jack White, planned assemblies honoring the football, basketball, and track teams.

Traditional white Christmas gifts for the Salvation Army were presented by students at the Christmas assembly, sponsored by the Council.

The high school cabinet includes Terry Albright, president; Karen Keefer, vice president; and Sue Liedorff, secretary-treasurer.

Student Council originally was the only organization which represented all six grades. Last year the junior high designated its own Council to help solve its own problems. This Council is made up of representatives from each homeroom.

The junior high cabinet consists of Kevin Conry, president; Dennis Drake, vice president; Tom Penrose, secretary; and Elizabeth Johnson, treasurer. Principal Lowell Ruggles is the adviser.



JUNIOR HIGH Student Council—Front row: Elizabeth Johnson, treasurer; Kevin Conroy, president. Second row: Dennis Drake, vice president; Tom Penrose, secretary.



TALKING leisurely with a Miami representative after the college night discussion are seniors and parents.

Welfare Keynotes Hi-Y Programs

Serving the community through service projects, Hi-Y members, advised by Mr. Elmer Smith, came to understand their motto, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character."

Through the Christmas season, Hi-Yers sang carols at Fisher-Titus Memorial Hospital and at local rest homes. During the Christmas vacation, they braved the cold weather to ring bells for the Salvation Army collections on street corners.

Social activities were keynoted by the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Halloween party. Volleyball teams were organized to compete against a team composed of faculty members.

Job selection was the topic of discussion at a series of special meetings. Students toured the Huron County jail to study the importance of law enforcement.

Money-making projects involved a car wash in the spring and the selling of book covers.



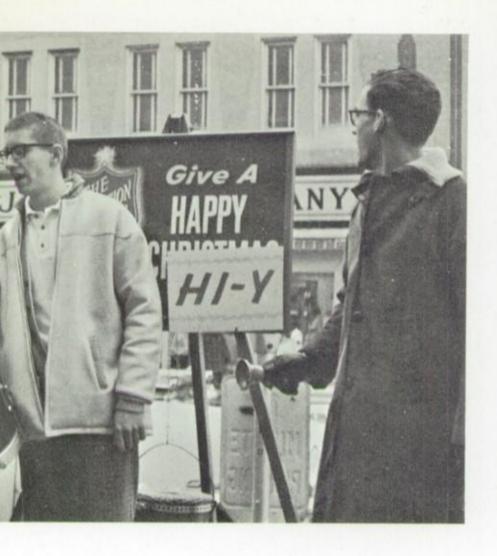
RESISTING the cold weather, Hi-Y boys ring the bell and sing for the Salvation Army Christmas kettle.



HI-Y MEMBERS and faculty engage in a friendly game of volleyball solely for entertainment.



HI-Y CABINET: Greg Hill, president; Mike Wynkoop, vice president; Albert Kaiser, chaplain; Mr. Elmer Smith, adviser; Bruce Chapin, secretary-treasurer.





PORTRAYING Santa at the Christmas party, Carol Cole asks Donna Schauss if she has been a good girl this year.

Tri-Hi-Y Inspires Service, Unity

Induction of new members at the First Presbyterian Church opened the 1962-63 year for Tri-Hi-Y.

Because service to the school and community are two of the major aims of this organization, many rewarding projects were undertaken by the girls and their adviser, Miss Martha Jeffries.

With the Christmas season came the collection of new and used toys to be given to the Salvation Army at the Christmas assembly. The toys were distributed among the needy children of the city.

Members made a donation in the name of the club to the Norwalk Community Center for mirrors for the newly completed girls' dressing rooms.

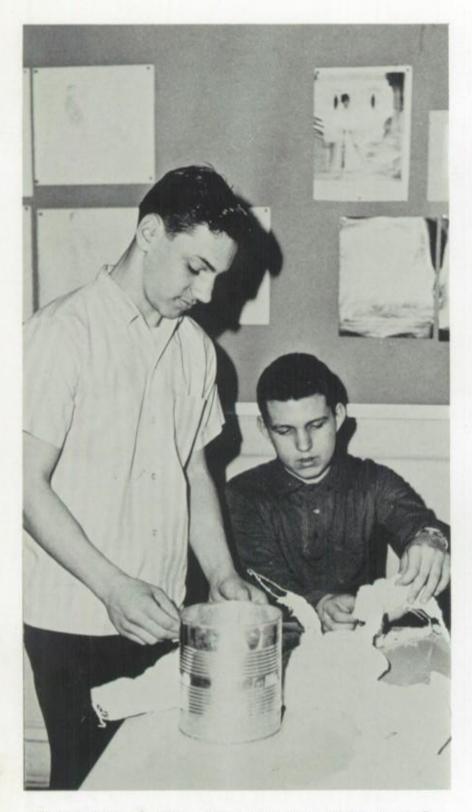
Tri-Hi-Yers raised money chiefly by selling programs at athletic games and by sponsoring after-game record hops.

Members held a joint Halloween party with Hi-Y boys. A spring style show and a semi-formal dance on April 20 were arranged.

Late in May installation of next year's officers officially closed this year's activities.



TRI-HI-Y CABINET—Front row: Patti Betz, program chairman; Judy Spangler, secretary; Jennifer Ross, chaplain; Mary Saladin, program chairman. Second row: Carol Cole, treasurer; Janet Crumrine, historian; Toni Cronk, president; Ilene Kanwischer, vice president. Not pictured: Barbara Murray.



SOPHOMORES Tony Cesa and Curt Stoldt (seated) work busily on plaster and wire sculpture at a club session.

Art Students Excel In Creative Skill

Artistic ability of art students is broadened through the Art Club. Mrs. Patricia Hammond, art instructor, organized the club two years ago.

Work is centered around individual projects, designed to give members new experiences in art. They have worked on wire, paper, and plaster sculpture. Designing posters for National Book Week and for social events were service projects. At Christmas they made candles and decorations.

A new responsibility was the spring art show. In the past the art classes have taken charge of the annual art exhibit. This year the show was managed by the Art Club members.



FNA CABINET: Sharon Bauman, sergeant-at-arms; Jane Foss, vice president; Myrial Chambers, president; Mary Morrow, sergeant-at-arms; Carolyn Hilson, treasurer; Betty Hilson, historian; Diana Livengood, sergeant-at-arms. *Not pictured:* Kathy Keiser, secretary.

FNA Gains Nursing Skill

Organized in September by Mrs. Jane Schaffer, Mrs. Alverta Bishman, and Mrs. Imelda Lodermeier, local nurses, the Future Nurses of America learned about nursing careers. Students in grades 9 through 12 who are interested in nursing may join. Members meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Mrs. Schaffer, school nurse, is adviser.

During November, Mr. William Slabodnick, administrator at Fisher-Titus Memorial Hospital, presented a movie about the Massillon School of Nursing. Other movies included "My Cap Is My Crown," "Military Nurse," and "Life of Florence Nightingale."

A missionary nurse from India emphasized the importance of nursing. Mrs. Charlotte Dobbs spoke about nutrition. Mrs. Rita Cecil explained how to earn a degree in nursing.

As guests of St. Paul's FNA, the future nurses toured Providence School of Nursing, Sandusky. Climaxing the year's activities, the Firelands Nursing Association, sponsor of FNA, held a banquet for members and their parents.



SPRING ACCENTS the winning bulletin board created by Pam Miller, Judy Spangler, and Diane Lee in the FTA con-

test. Also displaying their board are second place winners Jeri Russakov, Ruth Kistemaker, Molly Price, and Janet Ellett.

FTA Considers Careers

To prepare today's students to be tomorrow's teachers is the aim of the Future Teachers of America. Programs characterized this goal.

Mr. I. E. Lindower, dean of Ashland College, served as guest speaker at one program.

Under the direction of President Pam Laycock and Miss Carolyn Tate, adviser, a panel of teachers from all school levels told members of the benefits of choosing teaching as a career.

Testing their artistic talents, members at one meeting carefully decorated bulletin boards which were displayed in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Pam Laycock and Miss Tate) visited with FTAers at their Christmas party and gift exchange.



FTA CABINET: Judy Spangler, historian; Pam Laycock, president; Cheryl Renneckar, treasurer; Ann Woodward, secretary; Miss Carolyn Tate, adviser. Not pictured: Jane Woodward, vice president.





MISS DONNA RIESKE (above) explains the requirements needed to be a French instructor. Mrs. Martha McConaha (below) waits to give those for Spanish teachers.

Pupils Gain From Forum

Juniors and seniors engaged in the Great Books Forum which helps build a background for college literature course. It is advised by Mr. Larry Zimmer, English instructor.

Forty-five eager upperclassmen met voluntarily once every three weeks for a 90-minute meeting. They discussed such classical and modern works as Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey" and Arthur Miller's play, "The Crucible."

Other selections included Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage," three plays by Chekhov, three plays by Shakespeare, and Plato's "The Republic."

A discussion of author, characters, plots, and motives characterized the informal meetings. Differing from English classes, the Forum required no testing or grading.

The Forum offers opportunity for the above-average high school student to become acquainted with literature not included in the regular English curriculum.

Mr. Zimmer attended special summer workshops to prepare for the leadership of this organization.

After having read "Basic Selections from Emerson" and "The Biography of Benjamin Franklin," the students were led in a discussion by guest speaker, Mr. Kendall Falke, English teacher.

In April members journeyed to Cleveland to see the operatic version of "The Crucible," discussed at the January 7 meeting.



COMPARING ideas about various literary works are juniors and seniors of the newly organized Great Books Forum.



JACK ARTHUR and Mary Davis discuss with Mr. Larry Zimmer, adviser, the merits of "The Red Badge of Courage."



LEADING the Ohio State fast break, forward Fran Freeman (25) heads towards the basket.

GAA Demonstrates Fun in Athletics

Stressing physical fitness the Girls' Athletic Association participated in sports day activities by hosting Milan GAA during volleyball season and traveling to Milan and Huron for basketball.

Members sponsored the Ohio-Michigan basketball game April 1. Kathy Keiser was high scorer for Michigan with seven points and Pat Brown for Ohio with five points. Michigan won, 11-8.

Class tournaments and intramurals kept members busy during noon hour and after school. The group also planned the Homecoming dance "Fall Festival" held October 6. Pins, notebook paper, and sweatshirts were sold as money making projects.



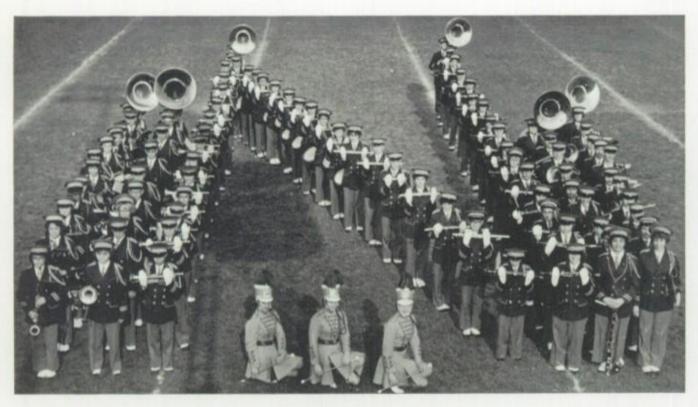
GAA CABINET: Adviser Bernadette Bell, treasurer Cheryl Renneckar, president Barbara Columbus, recording secretary Bea Griffin, vice president Judy Pool, secretary Christie Berner.



OHIO—Front row: Sue Liedorff, Carol Stower, Judy Pool, Margaret Wilkinson, Fran Freeman, Kathy Kaiser. Second row: Diane Pisko, Janet Goodsite, Sue Bauman, Lynne Shoemaker, Ann Woodward, Betty Russell.



MICHIGAN—Front row: Sue Knoll, Christie Berner, Sherri Bauman, Barbara Columbus, Becky Baxter. Second row: Cheryl Renneckar, Chris Miller, Donna Schauss, Pat Brown, Cindy Johnson, Linda Stoots, Bea Griffin.



THE NINETY-PIECE marching band forms the familiar N on Whitney Field.



LYDIA KOSLOW, Judy Spangler, Toni Cronk, Jane Woodward, Carol Amato, Mary Silcox and Diana Livengood practice for IMPA concert held in March.



MR. LAYCOCK leads the pep band in "Sweet Georgia Brown" at basketball halftime.



ALONG WITH other tasks, Mr. Terrence McCann directs the junior high chorus.





WITH HIGH-stepping agility majorettes Geri Brandal, Joan Schaafsma and Cindy Johnson lead marching band during the football season.

Musical Performances Aid School, Community

With its varied schedule the music department plays an important role in both school and community life. Since forty-three per cent of the people in grades seven through twelve took an active part in the school's music program this year, the importance of music in school life can be readily understood.

It was a busy year for these 470 music students. They appeared in downtown parades and furnished soloists for community organizations. Regularly they presented special free concerts for the public.

They also attended and participated in several music festivals. Nineteen orchestra, two band, and six vocal music students attended the district festival at Kansas, Ohio, in January.

Jointly the orchestra and chorus gave a Christmas concert and performed at the annual Christmas White Gifts assembly.

Through these programs they have enriched the culture of the school and community.

IN PREPARING for performances students learn that vocalizing is an important lesson in their choral music training.



Front row: Jennifer Ross, Lydia Koslow, Mary Silcox, Carol Amato. Second row: Judy Spangler, Sarah Horning, Cindy Johnson, Candi Brechwald, Trudy Eckhardt, Linda Ickes, Lida Niverth. Third row: Linda Shere, Mary Ann Renner, Betty Hilson, Noel Arnold, Nancy Pool, Kathy Chapman, Christie Miller, Lynne Shoemaker, Sue Knoll, Pam Comer, Janice Osborn, Gretchen White. Fourth row: Toni Cronk, Ethel Rupert,

Gary Mitro, Susan Carpenter, Bill Fauber, Karen Wynkoop, Candye Beard, Christine Brooks, Lynne Wynkoop, Diana Livengood, Bill Dreyer, Johanna Cissne, Dee Woodward, Carol Stower, James Krapp, Larry Heath. Fifth row: Jean Bores, Melissa Scott, Susan Rogers, Pam Smith. Sixth row: Debbie Sturgeon, Al Drake, Linda Fox, Molly Price, John Newton, Paul Rupert, Tim Columbus, Jeff Savage.



FRENCH horns sound off in practice session of orchestra in preparation for the IMPA concert held in March.

Year Filled

Participation in four festivals—district, regional, state, and Northern Ohio League—marked this year's activity for the orchestra.

Nineteen selected musicians traveled to Lakota for the district orchestra festival and nine went to Toledo for the regional festival. The entire group played in the NOL orchestra festival.

Al Drake distinguished himself by being one of the few sophomores ever to be selected to perform with the State Orchestra in Columbus.



Front row: Albert Kaiser, Pam Miller, John Arthur, Nancy Embick. Second row: Caroline Hilson, Barbara Palmer, Robert Bores, Gale Jennings, Fred Burdue, Pam Laycock, Jorie Ellis, Sandra Zorn. Third row: Anne Lawyer, Sue Fair, Barb Johnston, Kathy Keiser, Linda Schlosser, Terry Tucker, Judy Rubinow, Christie Berner, Nancy Miller, Margaret Yingling, Barb Robertson, Frank Croft, Jim Brechwald, Carol Thomas. Fourth row: Sam Cardman, Paul Sundberg, Bradley Stoldt,

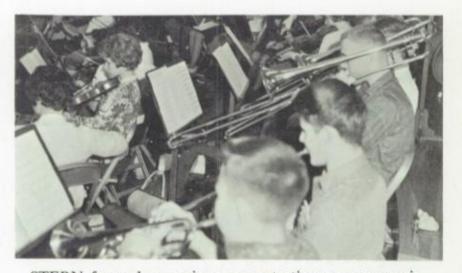
David Moomaw, Dennis Keefer, Muriel Hanson, Leslie Ellis, Linda Still, Roger Wilkinson, Pam Martin, Mike Wynkoop, Jeri Russakov, Margaret Wilkinson, Mike Dawson, Judy Pool, Frances Rubinow, Jack Gelvin. Fifth row: Eddie LaVigne, Director R. P. Laycock, Rita Eslinger, Dan Hart, Charles Woodward, Geri Brandal, Judy Foss, Ann Woodward, Roberta Vogt, Rudy Horning.

With Festivals

The orchestra performed at the Christmas assembly as well as a special Christmas concert. It also joined the symphonic band for two concerts.

At a special paid concert in March, Carol Amato, Toni Cronk, Lydia Koslow, Diana Livengood, Mary Silcox, Judy Spangler, and Jane Woodward presented "Student Concerto."

Under the direction of Mr. R. P. Laycock the 104piece orchestra aimed to polish its performance of difficult musical scores.



STERN faces show serious concentration on new music. Daily the orchestra prepares to do more difficult pieces.



Front row: Terry Tucker, Linda Schlosser, Delaine Cooper, Kathy Keiser. Second row: Cheryl Hakes, Jeri Russakov, Jennifer Ross, Trudy Eckhardt, Nancy Pool, Gail Schaper, Pam Comer, Judith Spencer. Third row: Albert Kaiser, Sarah Horning, Jorie Ellis, Jim Brechwald, Christie Miller, Pam Martin, Jim Ryerson, Cathy Woodward, Tom Dawson, Margie Newton. Fourth row: David Thill, Betty Hilson, Pat Terry,

Marilyn Ungerer, Kay Thomas, Linda Ickes, Jean Bores, David Moomaw, Bruce Alleshouse, Bradley Stoldt, Jack Bramhill, Candi Brechwald, Tom Freeman, Paul Sundberg, Mary Morrow, Sam Cardman. Fifth row: Barbara Schaper, Sharon Chambers, Martin Lichtcsien, Randy Bartow, Director R. P. Laycock, John Newton, Paul Rupert.





MUSICIANS Larry Heath and Jeri Russakov work intently to prepare their trombone and clarinet pieces.

Three Bands

Three bands entertained for school and community activities throughout the year.

The marching band lived up to its fine reputation. Its flashing fanfare was welcomed by hundreds of football fans during the halftime show and by townspeople who saw the band march in several civic parades.

The symphonic band presented, with the orchestra, two concerts. The first, a free one held in February, featured a solo by Judy Pool playing "The Jolly Dutchman," and a trumpet trio by Sam Cardman, Mary Morrow, and Paul Sundberg.



Front row: Barbara Johnston, Danny More, Carol Thomas, John Arthur. Second row: Daryl Meyer, Pat Ruggles, Ethel Rupert, Pam Laycock, Mike Dawson, Judy Pool, Joan Ebert, Christie Berner. Third row: Georgia Skinn, Taylor Hart, Randy Miller, Dale Halter, Mary Silcox, Janet Goodsite, Ronnie Shankman, Janet Crumrine, Janet Ellett, Sue Knoll, Janet Kramb, Kathy Schild, Walter Schlegelmilch. Fourth row: Sandy Zorn, Rudy Horning, Kevin Conry, Clayton Hill, Loreen

James, Arthur Ross, Dick McLaughlin, Fred Burdue, Gary Mitro, Bill Fauber, Dee Woodward, Robert Bores, Jim Krapp, Carol Stower, Larry Heath. Fifth row: Bruce Jeavons, Tom Derby, Mike Osborn, Larry Werner, Jim Ungerer, Mike Conkey, Cindy Johnson, Joan Schaafsma, Betty Russell, Margaret Krapp, Judy Foss, Geri Brandal, Lana Kolar, Charles Woodward, Dan Hart, Ann Woodward. Not pictured: Ralph Chandler.

Sound Off

At the second, a paid concert in March, Fred Burdue, Sam Cardman, Larry Heath, Mary Morrow, and Carol Stower presented "Quartet" from Verdi's "Rigoletto."

The pep band played "swing" music to keep fans in a lively mood at basketball games.

Seniors Judy Pool and Jeri Russakov attended the two-day Band Reading Clinic at Bowling Green University in February.



SAM CARDMAN and Judy Pool strive to perfect their solos during a practice session with the band.





Front row: Carol Kessler, Patty Clark, Lydia Koslow, Terry Temple, Jean Harmon, Nancy Reilly, Candye Beard, Nancy Smith, Carol Feesenden, Ilene Kanwischer, Gail Schaper, Karen Huber, Diana Hamilton, Caryl Hakes. Second row: Director Terrence McCann, Jeannette Baker, Alice Uther, Brenda Rickley, Mary April, Jill Wiggins, Linda Shelley, Carrol Souslin, Sue Zorn, Connie Austin, Ann Widman, Delaine Cooper, Mary Jo Hazelwood, Linda Shere, Patty Hyatt. Third row: Bill Beier, Bill O'Dell, Wanda Walker, Sadie Bolding,

Rita Oney, Michelle Rutherford, Karline Grosswiler, Janet Wiant, JoEllen Hyatt, Diane Krieg, Kay Jacobs, Sandra Schild, Carol Phillips, Judy Smith, Bob O'Dell, Roger Willis. Fourth row: Pete Linder, Jim Cardman, Larry Werner, Bill Smith, Tom Smith, Melvin Blackburn, Russ Street, Rodney Brown, Paul Sherrill, Bill Blackburn, George Austin, Keith Rakosky, Dave Stoltz, Rick Naley. At piano: Jim Krapp, Claudia Ketcham.









SPIRITUALIST singer Charles King rehearses solo parts with Melvin Blackburn, Wanda Walker, and Bill Blackburn during a school assembly. Finally, everybody joins in the song fest.





PRACTICING the "Carousel" number in the spring concert is the special chorus.

Vocal Music Students End Year on High Note

Vocalists finished a busy year when the concert choir sang for the Baccalaureate service in June.

The new director, Mr. Terrence McCann, used various new techniques, such as weekly quartets and solos, to teach his choir new music pieces. The students took part in the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies. They also recorded a Christmas program for Sandusky radio station WLEC and were invited by Norwalk's new radio station WLKR to record "The Lord's Prayer."

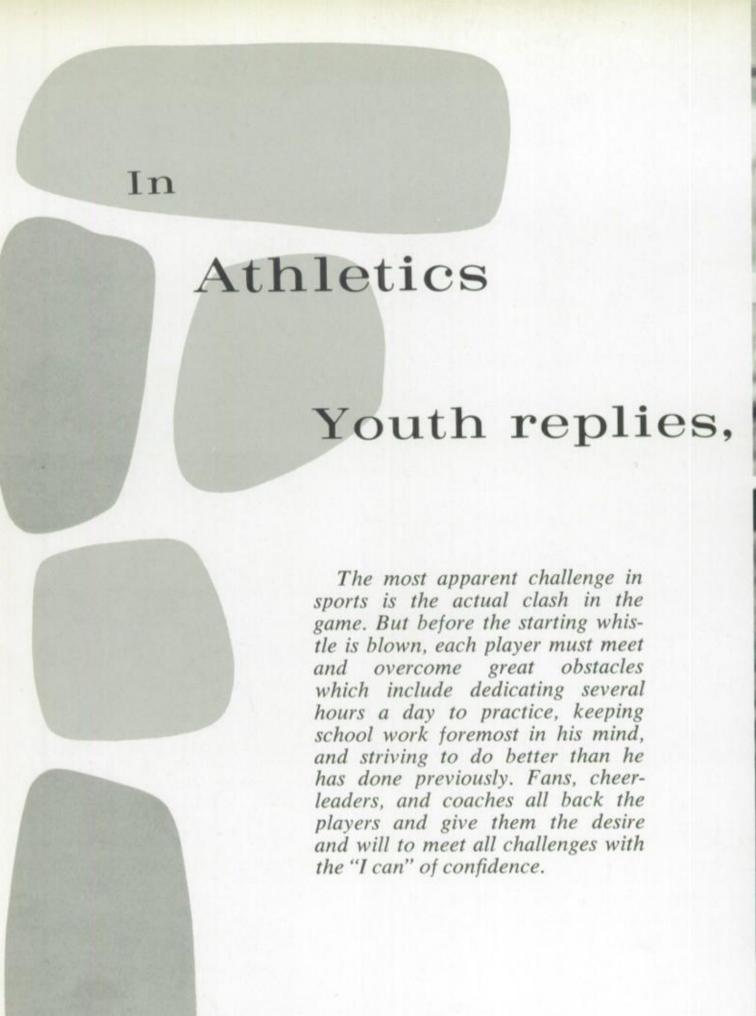
Ilene Kanwischer, Rick Naley, Rita Oney, Wanda Walker, Jill Wiggins, and Roger Willis attended the district festival at Lakota High School in Kansas, Ohio, in January. The entire chorus traveled to Shelby for the Northern Ohio League Festival in April.

The most noted of the year's choral activities was the annual spring concert. Between the sacred and secular portions of the concert, a selected group presented a production number from the Broadway musical "Carousel."

Another feature of the concert was a newly organized eight-voice ensemble which presented a variety of religious and popular music.

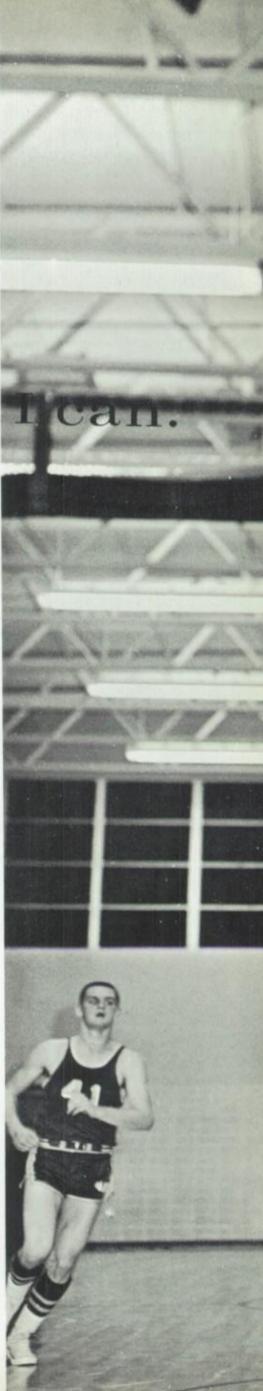


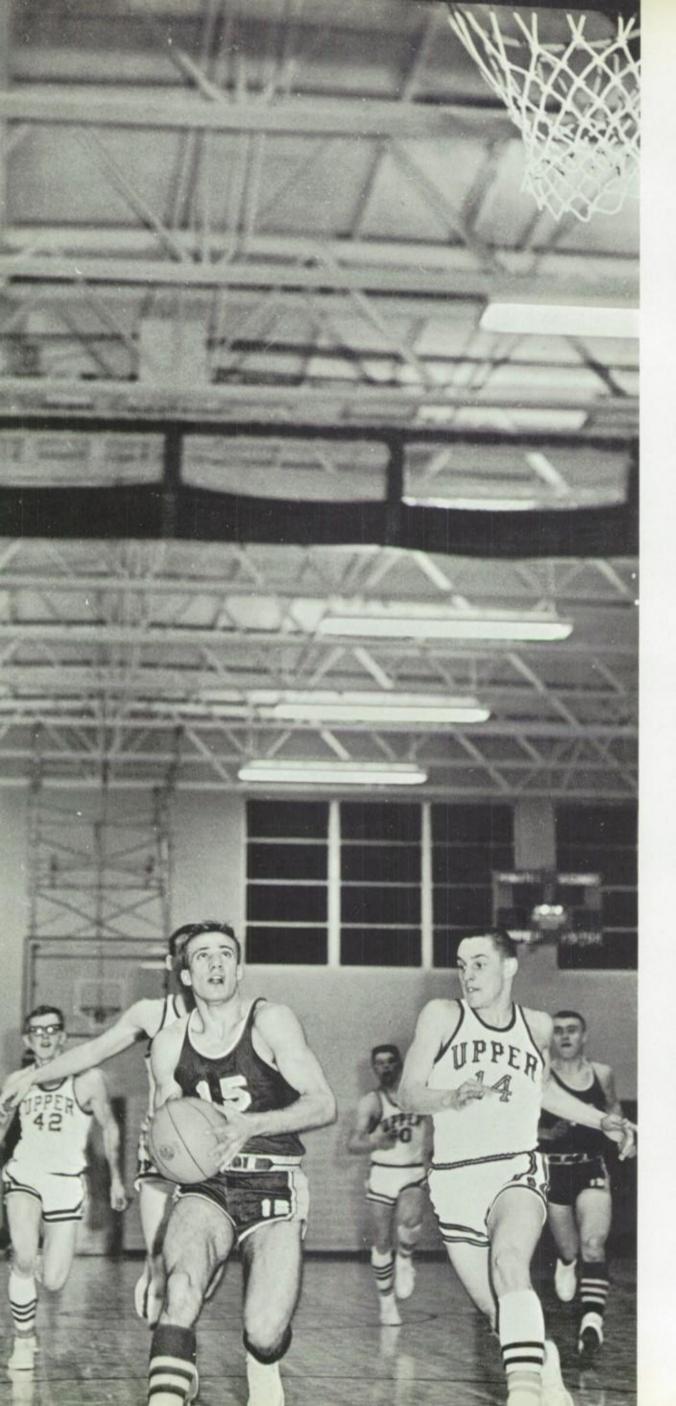
JILL WIGGINS, Keith Rakosky, Mary April, and Jim Krapp discuss their solos with the vocal instructor, Mr. McCann.



The most apparent challenge in sports is the actual clash in the game. But before the starting whistle is blown, each player must meet and overcome great obstacles which include dedicating several hours a day to practice, keeping school work foremost in his mind, and striving to do better than he has done previously. Fans, cheerleaders, and coaches all back the players and give them the desire and will to meet all challenges with the "I can" of confidence.

> WITH HIS EYE on the basket Butch Meagrow drives in for a lay-up.













EXCITEMENT is especially contagious during football and basketball seasons. Fans yell because they feel fabulous or worry about how many seats are left.



DETERMINATION marks the face of Harry Meagrow as he picks up valuable yardage around end.

COMBINING on a jarring tackle are Terry Albright (90) and Earl Stoltz. Reagan and Hart move in.





VERSATILE Harry Meagrow (81) passes after taking

Gridders End

Opening the 1962 football season, Truckers rolled over the Huron Tigers for a 30-6 victory. A large crowd thronged Whitney Field as senior halfback Harry Meagrow scored 14 points, six of them on a 75-yard burst through the Tiger line, to lead the Norwalk attack.

The next week Big Blue traveled to Bowling Green to meet the Bobcats. In a strong defensive game, the Bobcats edged Truckers, 8-2, the two points coming when a loose ball was recovered in the end zone for a safety.

Starting Northern Ohio League play, the Nanmen, hampered by injuries to halfbacks John Scherer and Meagrow, fell to the Upper Sandusky Rams, 6-0.

Traveling to Shelby on a rainy, cold night, the powerful Whippets overran the Truckers, 42-0, on a mud soaked, soggy football field.

With Queen Sandy Barr and her court presiding at Homecoming October 5, Truckers decisioned the Bucyrus Redmen, 12-0. Meagrow was able to score both touchdowns to make Homecoming a happy weekend.

Tiffin quarterback Harry Bozarth showed Truckers why he was chosen All-league as he scored four times to hand the visiting Big Blue a 34-14 loss.

The Bellevue Redmen invaded Whitney Field on October 19 and displayed their powerful machine which was rated in the state's top ten all season. Big Blue just couldn't stop Marc McLain, Joe Siesel, and



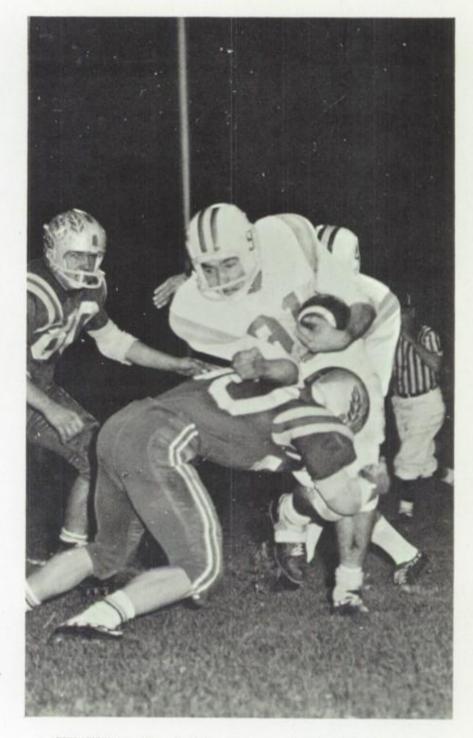
handoff from Terry Albright (90) as Taylor Hart (92) blocks.

3-6 Season

company as the Redmen triumphed, 42-0, and went on to capture the NOL crown and an undefeated season.

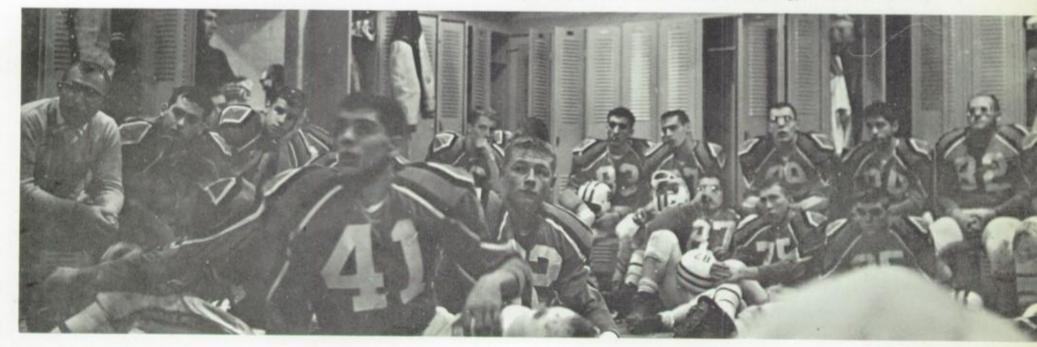
Junior Malcolm Fowler showed some great broken field running as he scored twice and junior Rick Kohlmyer returned a kickoff 71 yards for the winning touchdown as the Nanmen edged Galion, 18-14, to pick up their second NOL victory.

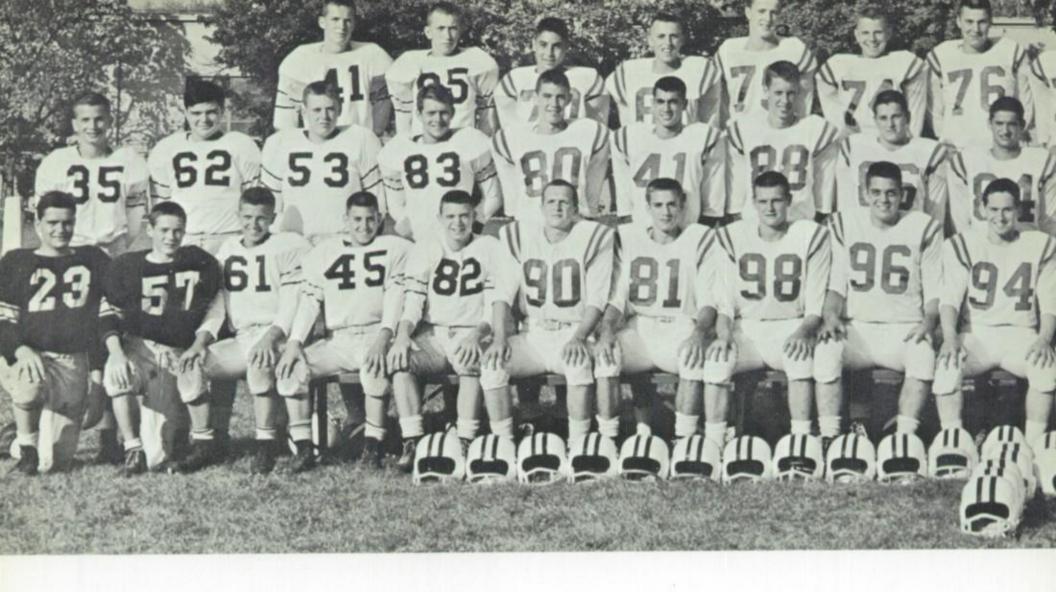
Ending the season on a losing note, Big Blue invaded Willard only to have the Flashes play one of their best games and triumph, 30-0.



SENIOR halfback John Scherer is brought down after picking up valuable yardage against Bellevue.

ANGUISH marks the faces of some and worry the faces of others as Nanmen listen to halftime strategy in locker room.





Truckers Receive Honors



FIRST team All-league tackle Doug Levers (97) prepares to block Bellevue's All-league star Joe Siesel (30) as Truckers were defeated by the powerful NOL champion Redmen.

Three Truckers were chosen to the first team and a fourth received Honorable Mention in Northern Ohio League All-league selections this year.

Given the nod at one of the first team offensive tackle posts was senior stalwart Doug Levers. Levers, a four-year Trucker veteran, also received Honorable Mention as a defensive tackle.

Chosen for his defensive prowess was senior tackle Earl Stoltz. Besides being chosen to the first defensive squad, Stoltz, a main cog in the Big Blue line, also received Honorable Mention for his offensive work.

Senior guard Bill Reagan was honored by being picked as a first team offensive guard. Reagan, a three-year letterman, again was honored by receiving Honorable Mention as a defensive middle guard.

For the second year in a row the Most Valuable Lineman trophy was awarded to junior end Rick Kohlmyer. Kohlmyer, who also handled the kicking duties for the Nanmen, received Honorable Mention as a defensive end in the NOL All-league selection.

The Most Valuable Back trophy was presented to the leading scorer and leading ground gainer on the Trucker squad, senior halfback Harry Meagrow.

The player chosen to receive the Most Valuable Player trophy for the second season in a row was senior guard Bill Reagan.

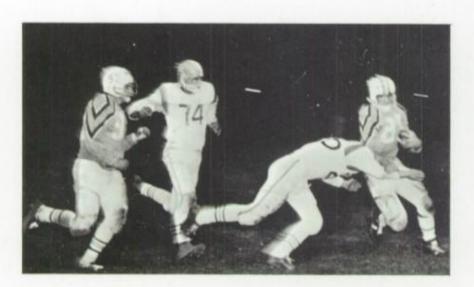


Front row: Glenn Albright, Bob Barman, Paul Jones, Steve Ewell, Tom Hoyt, Terry Albright, Harry Meagrow, Eric Kohlmyer, Earl Stoltz, Bill Reagan, Kelly Waggoner, Neil Robinson, Doug Levers, Dale Sweet, John Scherer, Taylor Hart, Tony Maunus, Don Minnick, Dean Hales. Second row: Scott Hill, Pat Spino, Steve VanDette, Frank Ryle, Dave Ross, Malcolm Fowler, Dave Robertson, Bill Braker, Tom Roth, Jimmy Stef-

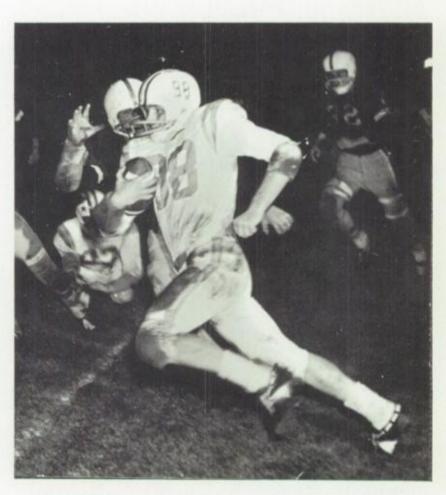
fanni, Dennis Keefer, Paul Sickinger, Mike Dials, Alan Drake, Tom Neal, Roger Wilkinson, Ron Riffe, Tom Derby, John Olcott. *Third row:* Eric Albright, Bob Perkins, Ron Shankman, Ken Nickoli, Steve Cook, Gary Betz, Lee Archibald, Tom Temple, Dick McLaughlin, Roger Burtchin, Skip Croft, Greg Hill, Dave Wise, Dave Robertson, Dave Stoltz.

SEASON RECORD

Norwalk	30	Huron	6
Norwalk	2	Bowling Green	8
Norwalk	0	Upper Sandusky	6
Norwalk	0	Shelby	42
Norwalk	12	Bucyrus	0
Norwalk	14	Tiffin	34
Norwalk	0	Bellevue	42
Norwalk	18	Galion	14
Norwalk	0	Willard	30



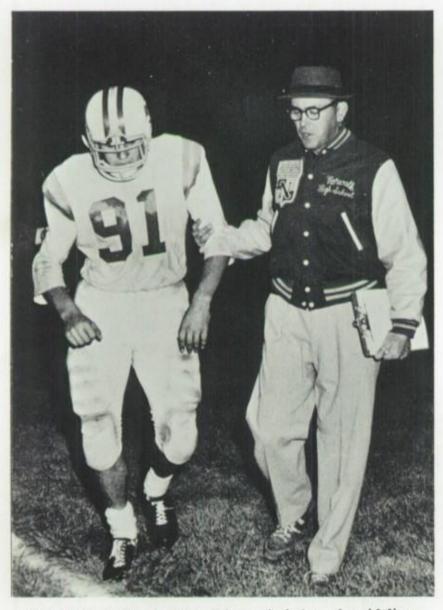
HARRY Meagrow, voted Truckers' most valuable back, is brought down as Hart (92) looks on in 8-2 loss to Bowling Green.



BREAKING into the clear for a big gain is junior end Eric Kohlmyer in Truckers' 12-0 victory over the Bucyrus Redmen.



1962 COACHING STAFF includes (kneeling) Howard Hershey, Sam Nan, Tony Zuppe, (standing) Harry Shadle, Bill Conway, James Donovan.



INJURED halfback John Scherer is led to the sidelines by head Coach Sam Nan late in the 30-6 victory over Huron.

Nan Again Heads Experienced Staff

Again serving as chief grid mentor of the Truckers' coaching staff was Mr. Samuel Nan. Mr. Nan was ably assisted by two coaching veterans, Mr. Tony Zuppe and Mr. Howard Hershey. A newcomer, Mr. James Donovan of Oberlin, joined his varsity staff this year.

Completing his 17th year as a member of the Big Blue staff was Mr. Harry Shadle, dean of Trucker football coaches. Mr. Shadle handled the 8th grade squad while an ex-Norwalk gridder, Mr. Dave Sommers, led the 7th graders in his first season on the Trucker staff.

Truckers had plenty of practical experience to draw from since Coaches Nan, Zuppe, and Hershey are able to boast plenty of actual playing time among them while attending college.

As a student at Edinboro State College in Pennsylvania, head Coach Nan saw three years of action as a varsity end and halfback. After graduation Mr. Nan was a football coach at New Castle, Pa., and also Hopewell, Pa. He then accepted the job of head coach of the Truckers which he has held for three years.

Mr. Zuppe is well qualified as line coach of Norwalk, Playing on the line for four years at Mount Union College in Ohio was Mr. Zuppe's specialty. Going on both offense and defense most of the time, Mr. Zuppe earned invaluable experience while in college.

Big Blue backfield Coach Hershey attended Miami University of Ohio. Earning an All-Ohio rating at his high school alma mater, Mansfield High, Coach Hershey went on to Miami where he played halfback and quarterback for two years before injuries forced this college star to sit out his senior year.

After graduation Mr. Hershey became an end coach at Steubenville, Ohio. He then accepted the Trucker coaching job.

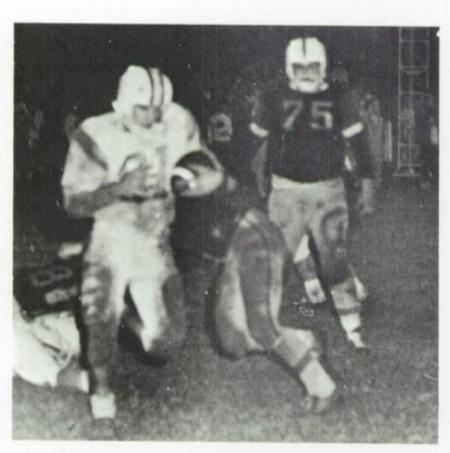
	NOL RE	CORD		
Team	Record	Pts.	Opp.	
Bellevue	7-0-0	202	36	
Shelby	6-1-0	256	8	
Tiffin	5-2-0	196	100	
Bucyrus	3-4-0	96	150	
Willard	2-4-0	94	144	
Upper	2-5-0	48	168	
Norwalk	2-5-0	44	216	
Galion	0-6-1	50		

EIGHTH GRADE

Front row: Bill Grose, Larry Oney, Gary Mitro, Randy Miller, Denny Stower, Bill Dreyer, Tim Columbus, Tim Smith, Denny Janes, Mike Myers, Jim Lorcher. Second row: Assistant Coach Tom Smith, Dave La-Conte, Rich Weber, Denny Marion, Wayne Olcott, Bob Sweet, Dale Casper, Coach Harry Shadle. Not pictured: Max Holtz, Jeff Savage.



Junior Blue Has Good Year



VETERAN Harry Meagrow breaks through the Bucyrus line to score his second TD in 12-0 Homecoming triumph.

The 8th grade team under the leadership of Coach Harry Shadle boasted a fine four-wins, one-loss season.

Opening against Amherst, Trucker lightweights dropped a 12-6 decision. The gridders then rolled over Willard, 38-0. Next was New London who fell before the Shadlemen, 36-0.

Huron then proved little problem for Norwalk as the 8th graders were victorious, 22-6. Truckers ended the season with a 16-0 win over Monroeville.

Completing his first year as head 7th grade coach was former Trucker gridder Dave Sommers. His squad finished the season with a 1-1-1 record.

Opening at New London the young Truckers got off on the right foot as they posted an 8-0 decision. The following week saw Trucker lightweights travel to Berlin Heights. In a high scoring game the 7th graders dropped a close game, 18-16.

With Norwalk playing host to Huron in the final game of the season the junior Truckers were forced to settle for a 0-0 tie.

SEVENTH GRADE

Front row: Rich Lawrie, Dave Rollins, Terry Presnall, Dale Minnick, Dennis Drake, Greg Keefer, Gary Draxler, Bill Baines, Charles Flickinger, Jim Meisler. Second row: Ed Reer, Don Allan, Wayne Francisco, Kevin Young, Jim Preston, Tim Fauber, Rich Farner, Coach David Sommers.





WITH finger tip control, John Schroeder nets two of his 29 points against Port Clinton as Dave Battles (54) looks on.



MALCOLM FOWLER (22) battles for possession of rebound as Dave Battles (44) and John Schroeder move in.

Blue Posts

Ending his 19th year as head basketball mentor at Norwalk, Coach Grant Walls led his chargers to a fine 16-2 over-all record.

Using the valuable team work displayed all season long, Big Blue opened the season December 1 with a 49-34 win over the visiting Springfield Spartans. Truckers' next game with University School was canceled due to snow. Blue next ran up a 63-53 victory over a stubborn Vermilion quintet.

On December 14 Wallsmen traveled to Bellevue and downed the Redmen, 63-38, for their third win of the season. Truckers' tall center, John Schroeder netted 27 as Huron Tigers fell to the Wallsmen, 64-42.

Hitting 58 points in one week end, Schroeder led his team to victories over Cloverleaf, 66-37, and Fremont St. Joe, 70-51. With senior Dave Battles and junior Bill Blackburn playing their best game of the season, Truckers broke the Ashland Arrows, 66-48. Blue's All-league center John Schroeder set a new rebounding record of 31, while on his way to scoring 30 points.

Opening Northern Ohio League play January 4, Big Blue stopped Bellevue, 79-53, as Schroeder led all scorers with 35. Traveling to Willard, Wallsmen had little trouble with the Flashes in a 73-55 win.

While Galion guarded Schroeder with three men,



HEAD Coach Grant Walls maps strategy during a time out in Truckers' rugged 63-53 victory over Vermilion.

6-2 Season

Truckers' Harry Meagrow and Rick Kohlmyer both scored 24 points to spark the Big Blue 86-49 victory. Shelby proved no problem as Schroeder again led all scorers with 32 markers in Blue's 79-35 triumph.

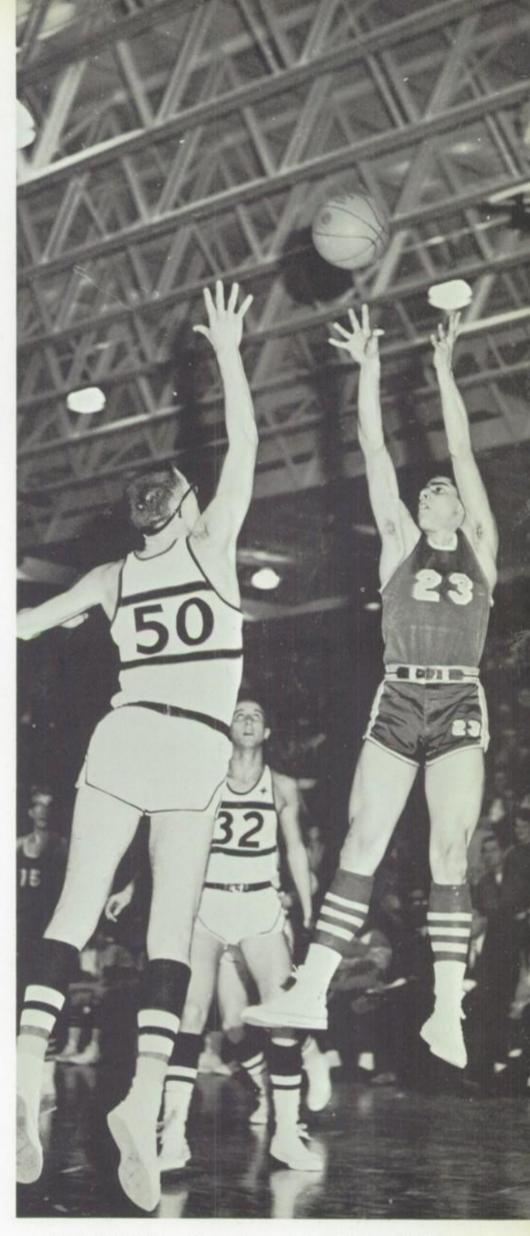
In a game marked by fouls, Truckers fell to the Tiffin Tornadoes, 66-62, in overtime. Norwalk's tremendous second-half come back was all in vain in this crucial showdown for the league title.

Wallsmen made it five out of six in league play the next week as they were able to hand the host Upper Sandusky Rams a 62-52 defeat. Next night Truckers ran their season mark to 13-1 with an easy 68-32 win over Port Clinton. Schroeder again led all scorers as he dunked in 29 markers.

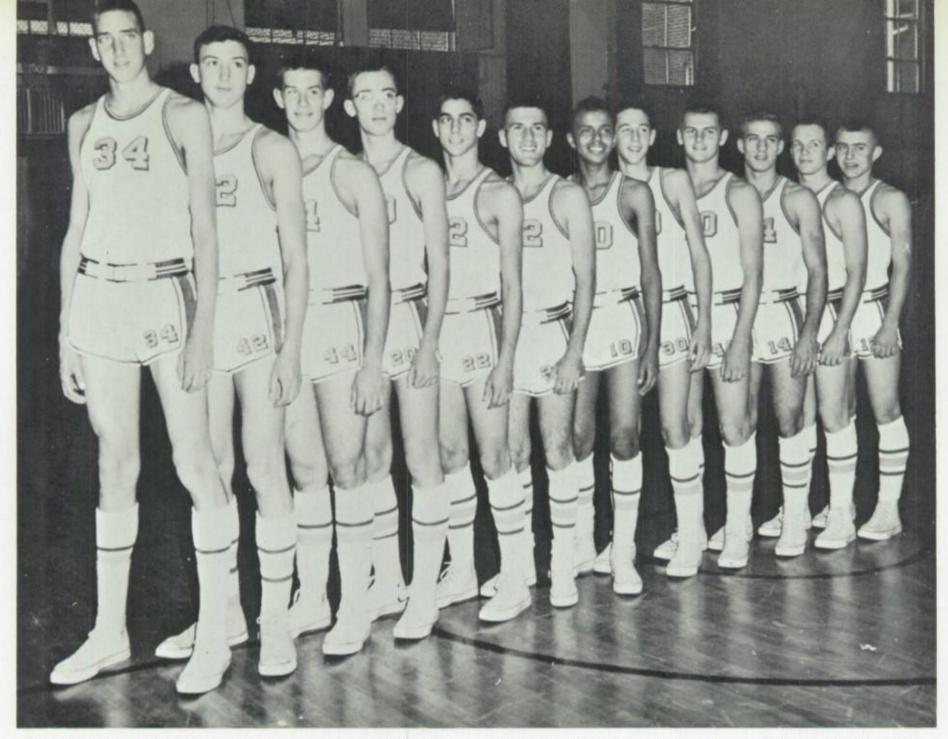
Norwalk finished league play second with a 6-1 record as it handed the host Bucyrus Redmen a 58-48 loss. Completing the regular season against Toledo Bowsher, Truckers won in a slow ball game, 42-30.

Starting tournament action, New London put up a battle before falling in an overtime 76-69 for the Truckers' first win of the tournament. Schroeder came through with another fine performance by tying the school record of 37 points.

Blue bowed out of the season and the tournament with a 16-2 over-all record as the Sandusky Blue Streaks, playing on their home floor, handed the Truckers a 46-30 loss.



SOARING high to fire a jump shot, Malcolm Fowler (23) is harassed by Willard player in Blue's 73-55 triumph.



VARSITY: John Schroeder, John Newton, Dave Battles, Bob Williams, Malcolm Fowler, Dave Reed, Bill Blackburn, Jess

Hirbe, Rick Kohlmyer, Harry Meagrow, Terry Albright, Mike Reitzel.



SENIOR guard Mike Reitzel (20) sinks lay-up against Bellevue in Blue's 79-53 victory as Bill Blackburn moves in.

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Schroeder Sets Marks; Cagers Receive Honors

Turning in one of the finest seasons ever recorded by a Trucker cager, senior center John Schroeder broke six records and tied one, while leading Big Blue to a 16-2 season.

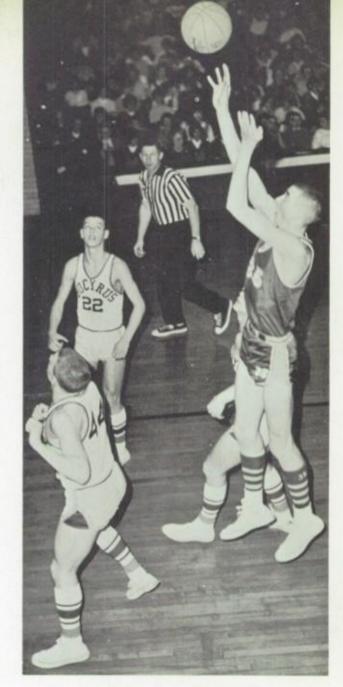
With a record points-per-game average of 25.5, Schroeder set a new mark of 464 total points for the season. Using his 6 feet 8 inches to control the backboards, Big John set an individual game record of 31 rebounds against Ashland and ended the season with 344 total rebounds for a mark that will be hard to top.

Adding to his laurels, Schroeder shot more fouls, 253, than any previous Trucker and set a new field goal accuracy mark of 55 per cent. Capping a fine season in tournament play, he tied the high total for a single game by netting 37 points and also set a new standard for most points in one tournament game.

Three Truckers were named to the Northern Ohio League All-League team. Schroeder was selected for the first team, while hustling forward Rick Kohlmyer copped second team honors and senior guard Harry Meagrow rated honorable mention.

Versatile Meagrow finished second in scoring with 169 points, while Kohlmyer proved a big asset by scoring 154 points, pulling down 101 rebounds and leading the team in assists.

Schroeder again added to his list of honors by being named the Most Valuable Player and the Student-Athlete-Citizen. Bill Black-burn was named the Best Foul Shooter (Varsity), Skip Croft the Best Foul Shooter (Reserves), and Bob Williams the Most Improved Player.

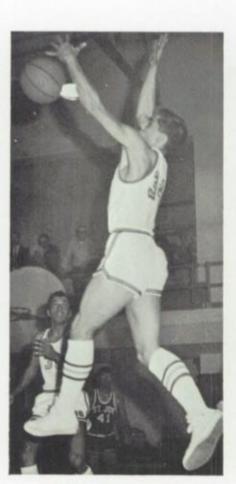


ALL-STATE second team center John Schroeder fires his jumper against Bucyrus.





JUNIOR Rick Kohlmyer, left, scores two of his 24 points at Galion as guard Harry Meagrow brings ball down court.





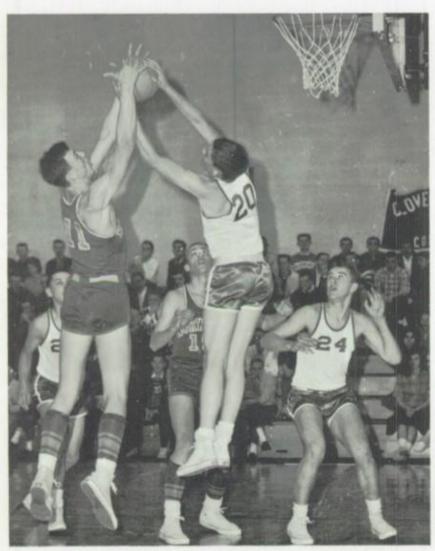
TRUCKERS' rebounding strength is evident, as Fowler, left, snags ball and Schroeder, right, controls miss at Sandusky.



RESERVES—Front row: Jess Hirbe, Larry Jackson, Jim Singer, Keith Rakosky, Ron Shankman, Steve Smith. Second row: Tom Freeman, manager, Skip Croft, Bob Williams, John

Newton, Al Burton, Roger Wilkinson, Dave Ross, Coach Ray Skinner.

Jr. Blue Wins Nine While Dropping Six



REACHING high for rebound against Cloverleaf is sophomore center John Newton (11) as Reserves triumphed, 70-52.

Trucker reserves, under the guidance of Coach Ray Skinner, ended the 1962-63 basketball season with a respectable 9-6 record.

Playing host to the Vermilion Sailors in their first game of the season, Trucker lightweights won a 34-28 decision. Bellevue Redmen handed the reserves their first loss, 43-31, the following week.

Huron Tigers clawed the little Blue, 44-37, before the Skinnermen won their second game, this being a 70-52 victory over Cloverleaf. Truckers then handed Fremont St. Joe a 41-33 beating.

Ashland Arrows proved too much for the reserves in a 58-45 battle. Seeking revenge, Truckers handed a strong Bellevue club a 48-45 loss. Norwalk then lost to Willard, 41-26, and Galion, 43-40.

Putting together two wins in a row, reserves won decisions over Shelby, 52-34, and Tiffin, 47-39, running their record to 6-5.

Upper Sandusky beat the young Truckers, 58-41, before the Blue rolled over visiting Port Clinton, 46-42. Lightweights brought their record to 9-6 and closed out the season by winning games over Bucyrus, 37-36, and Toledo Bowsher, 42-35.

Frosh Win 5 of 11; 8th, 7th Successful

Under the tutelage of Coach Ray Skinner, the freshmen won five of eleven games. Starting the season with a 29-28 loss to Sandusky St. Mary's, the ninth graders won three of their next four games by downing Huron twice and Bellevue, while losing a three-point decision to Margaretta.

The frosh won a big game when Sandusky fell, 36-28, but were dropped by Willard, 36-27. After downing South Central, 25-12, the Skinnermen ended the season on a losing note by falling to Bellevue, Margaretta, and Willard. Season scoring honors went to Roger Wilkinson as he netted 101 points.

Coach James Donovan's eighth-grade squad recorded a successful season by winning five of nine contests. The young Truckers downed Monroeville, South Central, and Monroeville again before dropping a 39-19 decision to Willard.

The eighth graders bounced back to topple Huron, 45-33, but were stopped by Bellevue, Sandusky, and Huron. Truckers triumphed in the last game against Bellevue.

Winning five of their ten games, Coach Tony Zuppe's seventh graders turned in their first season of NHS basketball. The Zuppemen topped Monroeville, 37-18; North Fairfield, 43-17; Monroeville, 28-16; Huron, 37-19; and Huron again, 23-18. Willard and Bellevue stopped the seventh graders twice, while Sandusky triumphed in their only meeting.



AS JESS Hirbe (22) and Al Burton (12) look on, Steve Smith shoots a one-hander in reserve battle at Upper Sandusky.



FRESHMEN—Front row: Tom Watts, Dick Nickoli, Gene Kesling, Tom Sutter, Tom Antrim, Ron Shankman. Second row: Dave Schild, Glenn Albright, Jack Gelvin, Roger Wilkinson, Jim Ford, Scott Hill.

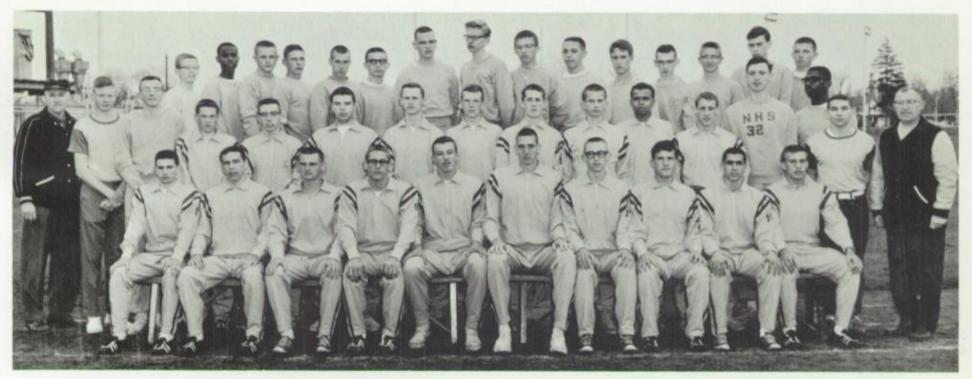


EIGHTH GRADE—Front row: Mike McCarty, Jim Lorcher, Randy Miller, Mike Myers, Denny Marion, Jeff Savage. Second row: Bob Sweet, Tom Cesa, Rudy Love, Bob Schoenegge, Gary Mitro, Wayne Olcott, Dennis Patterson, Cliff Baker. Third row: Tom Myers, Bob Penrose, Bill Dreyer, Larry Oney, Bill Grose, Coach Jim Donovan.



SEVENTH GRADE—Front row: Charles Packard, Greg Keefer, Wayne Francisco, John Dials, Travis Chapin, Bill Baines, Jim Calhoun, Steve Nusser, Jerry Sandvick, Daryl Keiser, Alan Barr, Tom Penrose. Second row: Jim Preston, Dale Minnick, John Horning, Gary Draxler, Arden Rakosky, Jim Meisler, Don Allan, Dave Preston, Sam Arthur, Rich Lawrie, Charles Flickinger.





Front row: Bob Knoll, Greg Hill, Rick Kohlmyer, Alfred Drake, Mike Drake, John Schroeder, Bob Williams, Dave Reed, Malcolm Fowler, Butch Meagrow. Second row: Coach Harry Shadle, Jack Gelvin, Kent Zoller, Bob Barman, Joe Nerad, Bob Huston, Tom Veitch, Eric Albright, John Cox, Scott Hill, Bill Blackburn, Harold Neal, John Newton, George Mar-

ion, Dana Chandler, Coach Howard Hershey. Third row: Al More, Dave Robinson, Tom Temple, John Olcott, Mike Iehle, Jim Brechwald, Bob Alexander, Bill Dussing, Gary Yontz, Bruce Jeavons, Kevin Baldwin, David Nerad, Paul Slavik, Richard Rew, Don Minnick.

Trackmen Eye Records

In the first five contests, this year's track team with five returning lettermen won two meets, tied one meet, and lost two meets. Under the leadership of head track Coach Howard Hershey, this team had its eye on several track marks.

Those cindermen threatening records were senior letterman Harry Meagrow, whose specialties were the 440-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 100-yard dash, and the broad jump. Meagrow, one of the school's most versatile track performers, twice won three firsts in a single meet as the season reached the midway mark.

Junior letterman Malcolm Fowler worked towards setting a new high jump record. In the first two meets he fell only one quarter of an inch short of attaining the school mark of 5 feet 111/4 inches.

Another junior letterman who, whenever he ran, was a threat to a record was Bob Knoll, who specialized in the mile run and in the half mile. On May 1, Bob ran the half mile at a record-setting pace of 2:07.

Rick Kohlmyer, also a junior letterman, consistently garnered first place for Big Blue with fine performances in the discus and shot put.

Coach Hershey was again ably assisted by veteran Coach Harry Shadle.

ANOTHER first is recorded by senior Butch Meagrow as Malcolm Fowler takes second in the grueling 220-yard dash at Whitney Field.



EXHIBITING form that brought him into a challenging position for a school mark, Malcolm Fowler clears the high jump.



SPRINTING across the finish line in a record setting 2:07, hustling Bob Knoll wins the half mile.



STARTING the grueling mile run are sophomore Bob Barman, left, Joe Nerad, center, and junior Bob Knoll, right.

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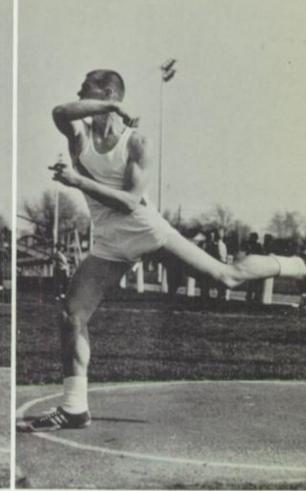
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JUNIOR Rick Kohlmyer shows the style that makes him a consistent Trucker point winner in the discus.

Golfers Off to Fast Start

Behind the steady tutelage of Coach Ray Skinner, Trucker golfers prepared for Northern Ohio League golf competition by winning five of their first eight matches.

Coach Skinner stated that, "The first four men, or varsity, can constantly change. This is because we play for positions every night at practice."

The varsity golfers were Dave Ross, Don Chaney and Dennis Keefer, all sophomores, with junior Tom Barr and freshman Russ Holmes rounding out the squad.

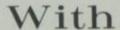
Sophomores Tony Maunus, Steve Smith, Taylor Hart, Frank Croft, and Ken Robinson along with freshman Ron Shankman made up the reserve squad.

As the season reached the halfway mark of the sixteen-match schedule Dave Ross led in points scored in matches as he garnered 20. Close behind was Dennis Keefer with 18, while Don Chaney copped 13 points and Russ Holmes had 9 points.

Trucker golfers also competed against some of the state's top linksmen in the district golf tournament at Possum Run golf course in Mansfield.



1963 GOLF TEAM—Front row: Steve Smith, Ron Shankman, Tom Barr, Skip Croft, Russ Holmes. Second row: Tony Maunus, Dennis Keefer, Don Chaney, Dave Ross, John Arthur, Ken Robinson, Taylor Hart.



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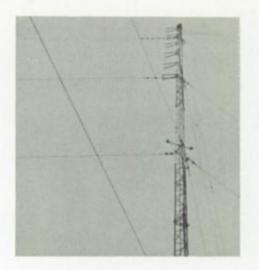
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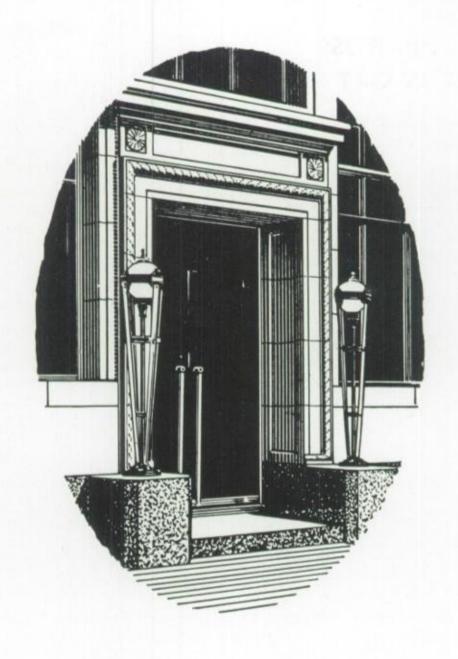
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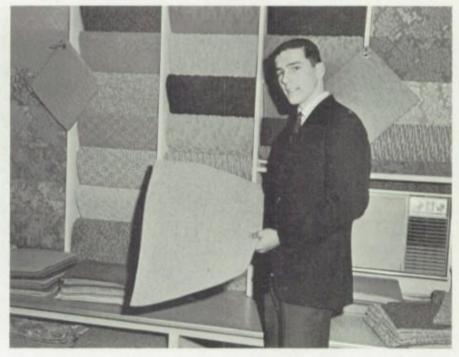
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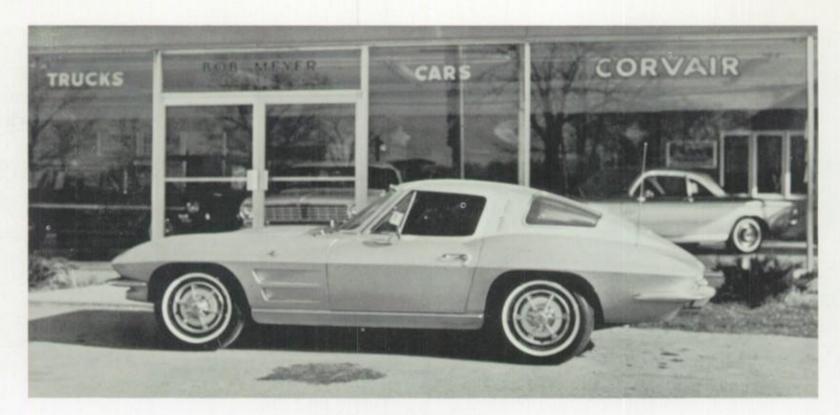
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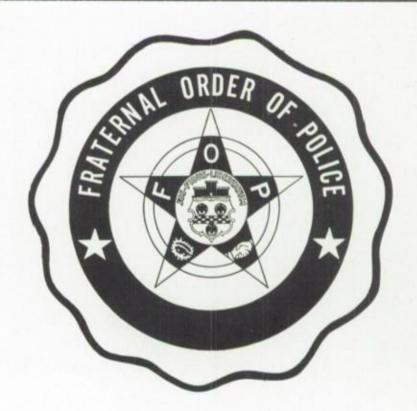
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1963	16	2					
1962	18	3					
1960 1961	18 15	4					
1959	7	9					
1958	7	8					
1957	6	9					W
1956	9	9		John Sharick		Rick Kohlm	
1955	11	8		Bud Middaugh	Dale Olcott	John Schroe	
1954	7	10		Dick Heaston	John Storer	Alex Koslov	V
1953	8	7 8		Charles More	Bob Beveridge	Dave Adeln Jeff Laycock	
1951 1952	8 9	10		Merle McConkey Bill Shew	Bill McKinley Mike Sweet	Ronnie Alla	
1950	7	8	Northern Ohio League—1944	Wally Meagrow	Melvin Blackburn	Bob Middau	
1949	8	8	Grant W. Walls—1945-62	Don Sweet	Steve Schillig	John Schaec	
1948	10	7		John Motsch	Aldis Kangars	Jim Witter	
1947	15	3		Charles Chandler	Dallas Newton	Dave Hunte	Г
1946	19	0		Gordon Schaechterle		Jim Spettle	
1945	9	5	38600		(First Ten)		2007 (170 (170 (170 (170 (170 (170 (170 (
94	111	101	52%	NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE SELECTIONS-1945-6		1945-63	
1944	6	9					
1943	4						
1942	8	6		Louis	John	Schroeder	
1940	11	9 5 6 9		*No Trophy Given The Years		rt Factor	
1939 1940	6	10		*No Trophy Gives Th		Adelman	
1938	10	5		Bob Williams		es Carpenter	
1937	. 5	5 9 8 5		Malcolm Fowler		t Walls, Jr.	
1936	4	-9	Little Big Four—1933-43	John Schroeder John Sharick			
1935	8		Cal Pfeiffer—1930-44	Ron Craven	Ron Craven Bob Sheldon*		
1934	6	6		Dallas Newton George Griffin*			
1933	3	11		Bob Middaugh			
1932	9	5		Most Improved Reserv	e Citize	n-Scholar-	Athlete
1931	10	1		John Schröeder			
1930	12	3	2370	John Schroeder			
	81	57	58%	Dallas Newton Alex Koslow	Bill Blackb	ourn (2)	65.0
1929	6	7		Bob Middaugh (2)	Alex Koslo		71.0
1928	6	7	Homer Ems	Ernie Kohlmyer	Steve Schil	lig (2)	74.0
1927	9	5	Homer Ellis	Bud Middaugh	Bob Midda		68.0
1925	7	7	Lloyd Van Ness	Dick Heaston	Jim Rolste		70.5
1924 1925	9 5	5	Carl Seibel	Dave Hunter	Dave Hunt		63.3
1923	10	2	C-16:1-1	Jim Spettle	Dick Heas		68.0
1922	3	9	William Meredith	Dale Olcott*	Jim Spettle		62.0
1921	11	3	William Leslie	Bob Beveridge*	Bob Bever		66.6
1920	6	6		Don Sweet* Bill McKinley*	Bill McKir	chaechterle*	69.7 75.3
1919	9	2	O. J. Detrick				(0.7
Year	Won	Lost	Coaches	Most Valuable Player	Best Foul S	Chaptere	
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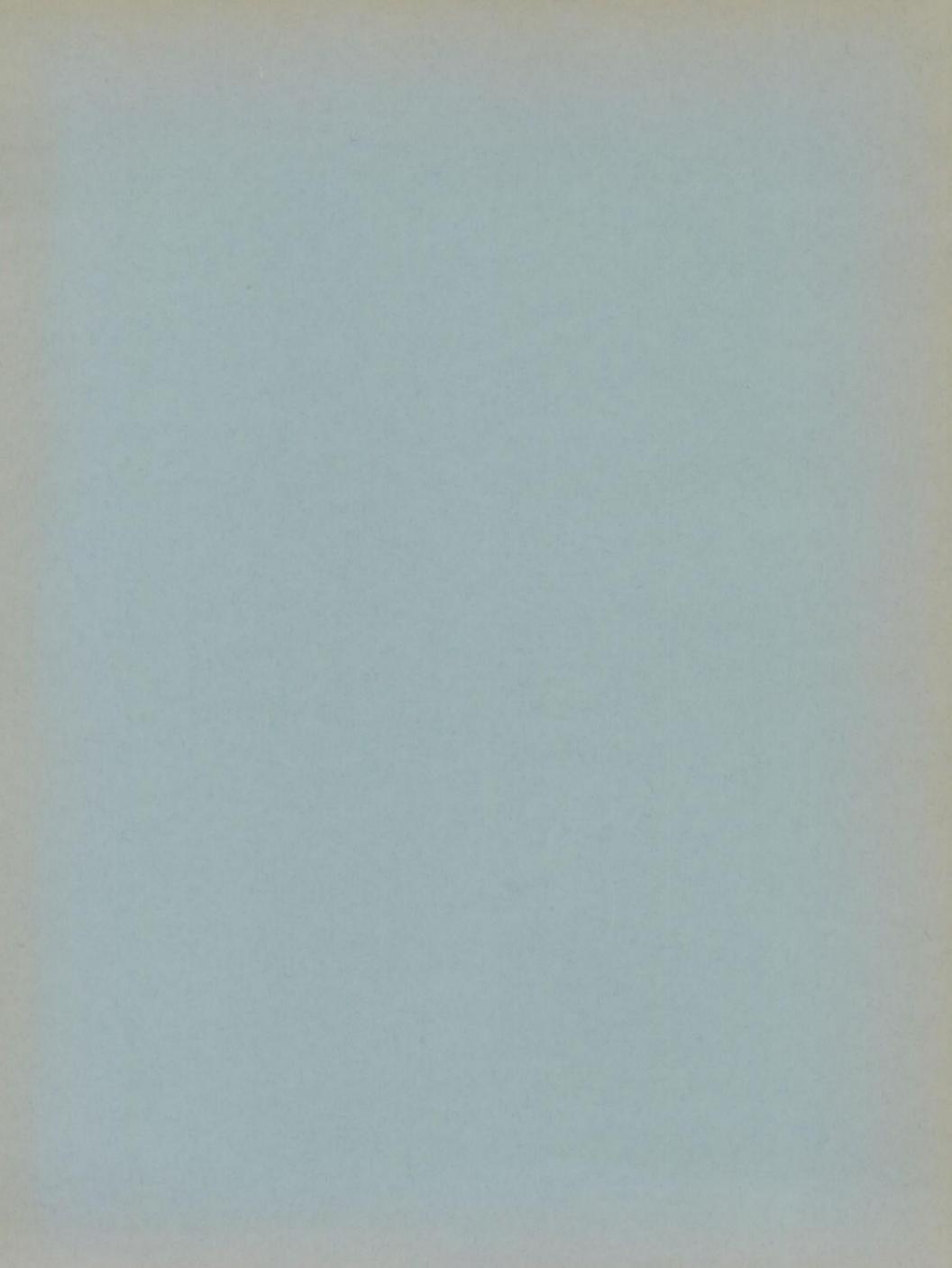
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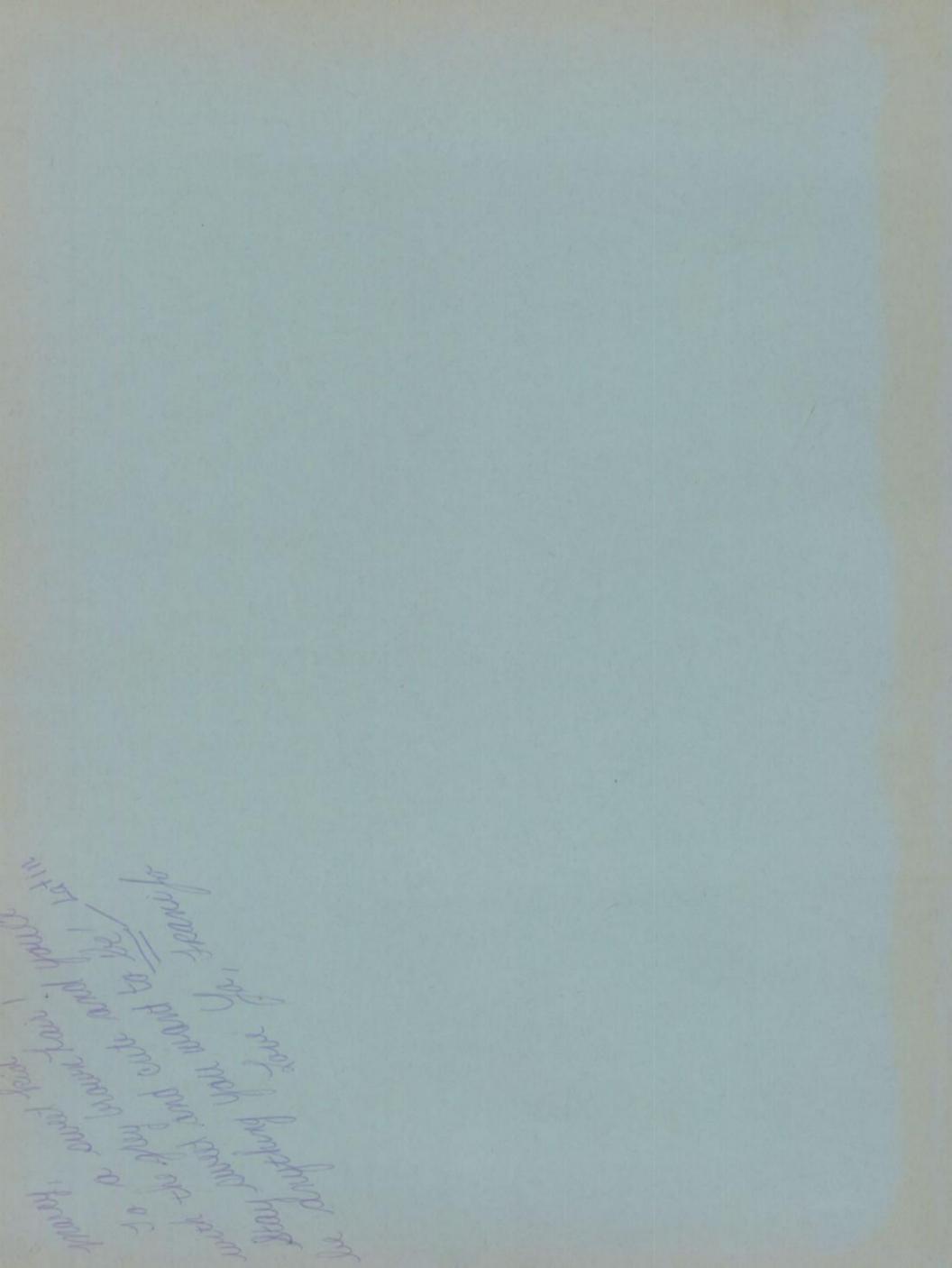
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